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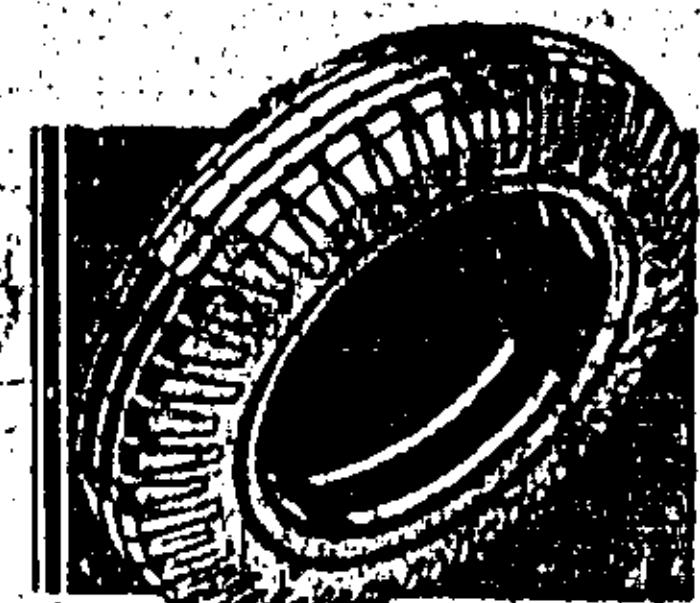
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# GERMANY WON'T COMPROMISE

## EDEN'S APPEAL OF NO AVAIL

## LOCARNO POWERS IN AGREEMENT?

## SIGNIFICANT ACTION BY GREAT BRITAIN

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, March 12. It is learned that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, after yesterday's Cabinet session, summoned the German Ambassador, Dr. Leopold von Hoesch, and expressed Great Britain's grave view of the European situation. Moreover, he declared that in view of the imminent meeting of the Locarno Powers it had been thought wise to request the German Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, to make a spontaneous contribution towards a settlement of the impasse.

Mr. Eden suggested that Germany might prove her sincerity by withdrawing all but a symbolical number of troops from the Rhineland demilitarised zone, and that they should give their undertaking not to increase the number of the garrison or fortify the zone at least for the period necessary for the negotiation of a new peace pact.

Mr. Eden declared that if Germany would make such a spontaneous gesture it would be a valuable contribution to the easing of the situation.—*Reuter Special.*

### German Reply

London, Mar. 12. The German Ambassador, Dr. von Hoesch, this afternoon replied to the British Foreign Secretary's suggestion, declaring that the German Government cannot enter into discussions with regard to lasting or provisional limitations to Germany's sovereignty in the Rhineland, but in order to facilitate the French Government's acceptance of Germany's proposals, Herr Hitler repeats that the military occupation of the Rhineland is only symbolical.

The garrisons are on a peace-time basis and their strength has been communicated to the British and French Military Attaches in Berlin. Dr. von Hoesch stated. The garrison strength will not be increased nor will these troops be established nearer to the Belgian or French frontier than they are at present, he said.

This restriction will be observed during the negotiations and it is assumed in Germany that France and Belgium will take similar steps.

### No Assistance

*Reuter* understands that the situation has lost none of its gravity by the German Ambassador's reply, which entirely fails to meet Mr. Eden's specific suggestions.

Moreover, the uncompromising nature of the German memorandum of the afternoon has added to the difficulties in the way of successful negotiation.—*Reuter.*

### Significant Action

London, Mar. 12. The fact that the Foreign Secretary communicated to the German Ambassador's reply to the Franco-Belgian representatives in Brussels, significant and appears to indicate that Mr. Anthony Eden, in submitting the demands of France to Germany not as a condition but as a suggestion, acted in concert with other Locarno Powers.

It appears that the four Powers have agreed upon a basis upon which they should negotiate with Germany. The point upon which they appear to have failed to agree so far is in respect of action which should be taken now that Germany has rejected their suggestions.—*Reuter.*

Charged on two counts of gross indecency at a court martial on H.M.S. *Hermes* yesterday, Able Seaman E. E. G. Brown was found not guilty, but on a further charge of being in an improper place he was found guilty and sentenced to 28 days' detention.

## BRITAIN MUST BE PREPARED

MUST ASSUME NEED FOR QUICK ACTION

WAR MINISTER'S DECLARATION

(Special To "Telegraph")

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London, March 12.

The British Secretary for War, Mr. Duff-Cooper to-day told the House of Commons that Great Britain had adopted what was probably the world's best anti-tank guns.

"Great Britain must proceed on the assumption that they will be obliged to send a large mobile force to the Continent at short notice," he said.

"If Britain ever becomes involved in war, it would be on behalf of co-operative security and it would discourage our allies if it was known that the continuation of our co-operation would be limited to naval and air forces."

He concluded by asserting that it was imperative to strengthen the British Army.—*United Press.*

U. S. WAR APPROPRIATION  
Washington, March 12. The Senate Appropriations Committee to-day approved of a \$600,000,000.

## FRANCO-SOVIET PACT RATIFIED

Senate Approves By Large Majority

Paris, Mar. 12.

The Franco-Soviet Pact, which the Chamber of Deputies has already approved, was ratified by the Senate to-day, by a vote of 231 to 52.

M. Pierre Flandin, the Foreign Minister, commented, saying that France would maintain a strong attitude but preserved a modified optimism.

He added that the German memorandum issued to-day had prejudged the negotiations.—*Reuter.*

000,000 vote for the War Department. The appropriation includes the maintenance of 165,000 enlisted men as compared with the existing army total of 147,000.—*United Press.*

### BRITAIN'S CONTRIBUTION

London, March 12. The Secretary for War, Mr. Duff-Cooper, in the course of a speech in presenting the Army estimates in the House of Commons this afternoon, referred to the suggestion sometimes heard that should Britain be involved again in war on the European Continent, it might be wise to limit her contribution to naval and air forces. He said while, if that could be decided, it would be a great relief to the Army Council, in fact there were no two opinions amongst those on whom the responsibility for the British Army rested that they could not do so.—*Continued on Page 12.*

## HITLER'S THREAT TO EUROPE

## FRENCH ALLIANCES UNDER FIRE

## GERMANY STATES CASE IN NEW MEMORANDUM

Berlin, March 12.

A threat to withdraw her peace efforts and take refuge in isolation if Herr Adolf Hitler's last proposals for realignment of security guarantees and Germany's reasons for withdrawing from the Locarno Pact are not sympathetically considered by other Powers, is contained in a Government communique just issued.

The memorandum says the Government would rather choose honourable isolation than continue to live as a nation discriminated against in a community of peoples.

In a critical enumeration of the French measures to defend their country, the memorandum says France concluded military alliances with Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Poland before the Locarno Pact was signed. Germany did not object to alliances which could be described as defensive and Germany had no aggressive intentions.

For the same reason Germany raised no objection when France amassed a vast army along the frontier after the War and built fortresses on an unprecedented scale.

Coming to the Franco-Soviet Pact, which Germany describes as a military alliance, the memorandum says it does not depend on the League of Nations Council or a Locarno decision in naming an aggressor. This pact is not in character, inasmuch as nowadays Russia aims at world revolution and proclaims a distinctly imperialistic and aggressive programme.

French Guarantors  
France already had Great Britain, Belgium, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Italy as guarantors of her security, yet believed the support of the huge Russian nation was necessary.

The communique recalls that Germany, meanwhile, had never menaced France in the slightest degree. France first to have informed the Locarno Powers before embarking upon a Franco-Soviet Pact. Despite France's extraordinary measures for protection aforementioned, she now complains that nine German battalions sent into the Rhineland threaten her security, which is guaranteed by almost half the world.

Magnanimous Offer  
The memorandum then proclaims that Germany carried out the insignificant occupation of its own territory in order to allow French fears and to induce France to enter into negotiations. Germany had made the most magnanimous offer for peace it was possible to make. It suggested a pact which would be the first general European treaty since Versailles, and it would not be anyone's part or discrimination against anybody. Germany had refrained from any other action when the Franco-Soviet Pact annulled the Locarno Treaty, the memorandum recalled.

Germany might have alternatively renounced direct military occupation of the Rhineland and called on and exploited her own national strength. But she chose to submit a big plan of pacification and limited remilitarisation of the Rhine territory in symbolic form. Germany was prepared, during negotiations, not to increase the Rhineland garrison provided France and Belgium acted analogously, but who will in no way renounce any of her sovereignty, the communique states.

Germany is convinced that future pacification by compulsory renunciation or discrimination would carry the seeds of disgrace on one side and latent disaffection on the other. Germany aims to create true pacification of Europe for the next quarter of a century, based on free decisions of equal peoples and nations.—*Continued on Page 12.*

## LAUDS GERMAN STRENGTH

Goering Declares Nation Is Safe

Berlin, Mar. 12.

Germany's military forces are strong enough to ward off any invasion of German soil, declared General Hermann Goering, the Air Minister, in an election speech at Koenigsberg to-day.

There would be no more military promenades to Berlin by road or by air, he said, but added: "Our armaments do not threaten anyone."

A gigantic step was taken on March 7, he said, referring to the reoccupation of the Rhineland and no matter what happens Germany will defend her rights to the end.—*Reuter.*

## GERMANY DEMANDS EQUALITY

NO INTENTION OF INVADING FRANCE

## COMMUNISM A MENACE

Karlsruhe, Mar. 12. Seventy special trains conveyed the inhabitants of Baden and other parts of the remilitarised Rhineland zone to this city to-day to hear the Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, "plead for his peace plans."

Herr Hitler was given a rousing reception from an audience of 70,000 persons.

The Chancellor declared that Germany and France, as a first essential to peace, must be on an equal footing. Only equal partners could have a mutual respect.

Germany, he declared, had no intention of attacking either France or Poland, and the defensive agreement



Flight Lieutenant Tommy Rose, who has just arrived in England after his record-breaking flight from Capetown. He now holds the double record for England-to-Africa flights. He is here seen with the King's Cup which he won last year.

## ITALIAN TROOPS MOVING

BOMBING ATTACKS CONTINUE

## ETHIOPIAN PROTEST

Addis Ababa, Mar. 12.

Italian troops are on the move once more, and Marshal Badoglio has left Asmara for his field headquarters. Air bombing is continuing on the capital of Sidamo Province and other places.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

### ANOTHER PROTEST

Geneva, Mar. 12.

A protest has been lodged by Ethiopia to the League against the third bombing of a British ambulance unit.

The protest states that the Italians must now know the exact position of the ambulance, and therefore the bombing must have been deliberate.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

between these two nations was therefore immaterial to Germany. But the conclusion of a Franco-Soviet Pact was a different matter.

The German nation, he explained, had experienced what Communism meant, and was belligerent to the nation incapable of defence against that force, and its aims, he warned.

Herr Hitler described his peace offer as the greatest that could be made by any German. He added that there would not always be a man in Germany able to offer peace for a quarter of a century on behalf of 67,000,000 people.

Herr Hitler concluded with the expression of hope that the time would come when the German nation would be accepted in the brotherhood of nations as an equal.—*Reuter.*

## FIRE IN POTSDAM EXPLAINED

GERMAN STEAMER PARALYSED

## BOUND FOR FAR EAST

London, March 12.

The fact that the N.D.L. liner *Potsdam* is an all-electric ship, with the press-bulbs in the stowage, led to the vessel being paralysed for a few minutes after the outbreak of the fire in the engine-room yesterday morning, whilst on her way from Bremen to the Far East. The fire was due to the breaking of an oil-pipe in the engine-room, which was speedily extinguished by gas-masked firemen, but not before the control resistance was burned out and everything electric put out of action. The main engines stopped and all lights were extinguished. It was impossible to steer the liner from the bridge, but in a few minutes the emergency apparatus was brought into use.

Meanwhile, the passengers were awakened and told to dress and await orders. All testify to the splendid conduct of the crew. The only casualty was the second officer, who was burned about the face and arms. While the liner was returning to Bremen, she was instructed by wireless to proceed to Southampton, where the passengers were disembarked during the morning.

The cargo will be transferred to the s.s. *Stuttgart*, which will sail from Bremen on March 19 and call at Southampton on March 21.—*Reuter.*

## ALL GERMANS TO REGISTER

Ottawa, Mar. 12.

The German Consul here has notified that all Germans who are residents of Canada and Newfoundland must register with him. This step is being taken in order that they may be called upon to join the colours when conscription is found necessary.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## FRANCE VOTES FUNDS FOR NEW WARSHIPS

Paris, March 12.

The Chamber of Deputies to-day voted a bill authorising the laying down of three torpedo boats and one tanker, constituting the 1936 naval programme.

Credits of 278,000,000 francs, spread simultaneously over a period of five years, allotted to the construction of a 35,000-ton battleship, the *Strasbourg*, which was completed and the 7,000-ton cruiser, included in the 1935 programme, will be launched in a fortnight's time.—*Reuter.*



## MOODIE'S SILK UNDERWEAR

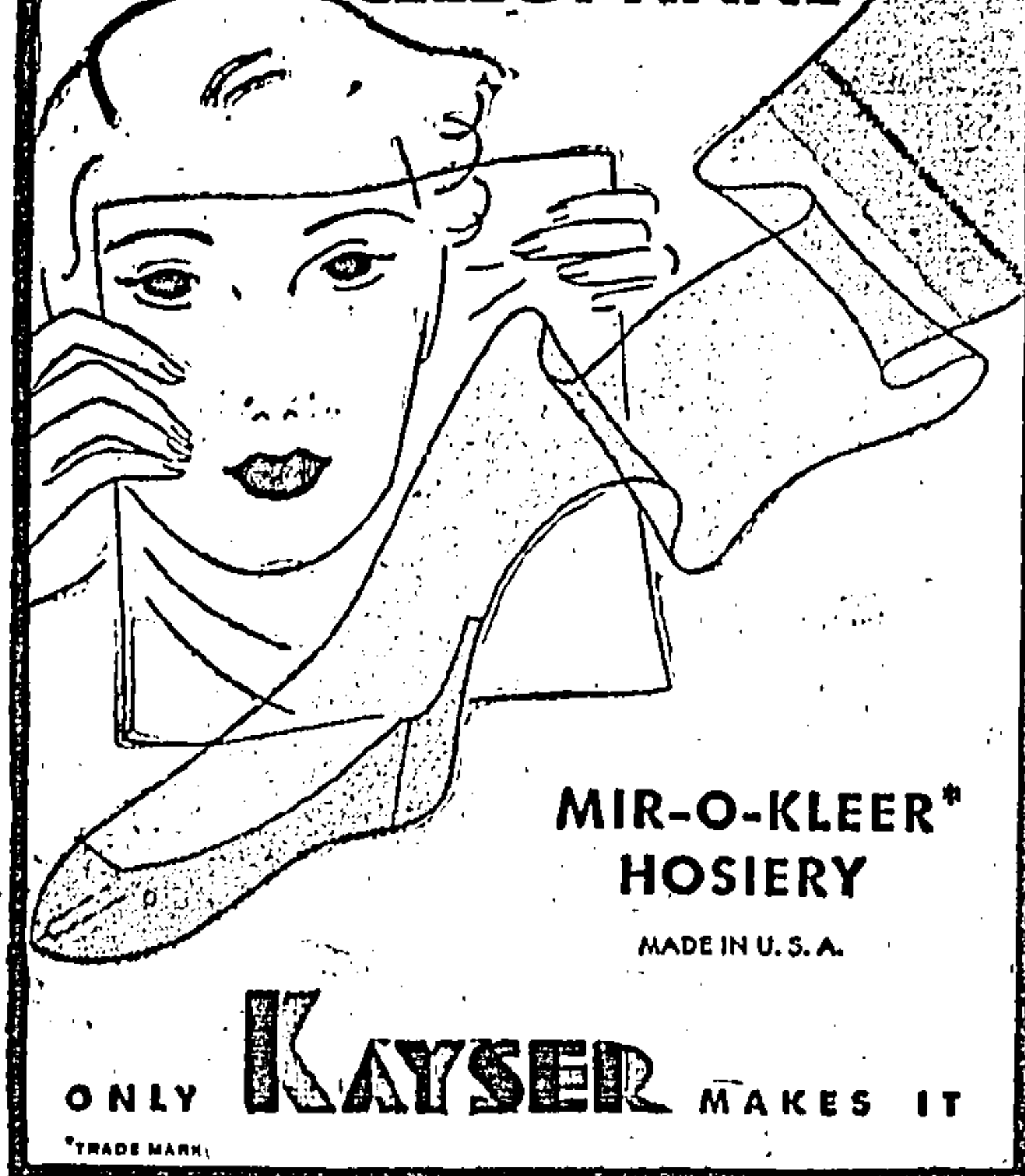
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## Duke Puts Ban On Photographs Of His Children In U.S.

New York, Mar. 3.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, arriving in New York to-day, refused to allow photographs of their three young daughters and son to be circulated in America. "You may photograph the duchess," the duke told photographers. "You may photograph me. But you must not take one picture of my children."

"I am afraid of your terrible gangs of kidnappers. I am not going to take any chances."

The family are on their way to stay with the duke's mother, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, at Palm Beach.

The duke was told that the remnants of kidnap gangs broken up by "G" men often wintered in Palm Beach.

"I am sorry to hear that," he said.

The Marlborough children are the Marquis of Blandford, aged nine; Lady Sarah, aged fifteen; Lady Caroline, aged thirteen, and Lady Rosemary, aged seven.

## Bullock Chases Girl Into Church

A BULLOCK, condemned to die in a London slaughterhouse, escaped and, after charging a horse, chased a woman to church. The woman escaped. The bullock found sanctuary in the churchyard and stayed there all day and all night.

The handsome two-year-old blue roan bullock was about to be transformed into prime English beef in a slaughterhouse in Clapham Parkroad, S.W., when he escaped into the street.

People in his path fled for safety. He charged a horse drawn

## Boy Drowns While Reading In His Bath

A BOY of fourteen, stated to be "passionately fond of books," was found drowned in his bath, a book clutched tightly in his hand, at his home in Queen's-road, Wimbledon, recently.

The boy, Cyril Ernest Englebertson, had been left alone in his house for three-quarters of an hour.

It is believed that he either fainted or fell asleep in the bath while reading the book.

## GERMANY LOOKS AHEAD

### PLAN FOR ADMINISTRATION OF COLONIES

Germany is already counting her colonial chickens.

A programme for Germany's future colonial administration has been drawn up by Herr Hans Reepen, editor of the *German Colonial Gazette*, monthly organ of the German Colonial Society.

The programme drawn up by Herr Reepen includes the following:

German colonists to consist primarily of farmers, not tied to the soil of the Fatherland, to co-operate on the agricultural side in the creation of a "homeland overseas."

Planters to receive equal encouragement with farmers. In the interests of their health German plantation workers to have a holiday in the hills each year, irrespective of the customary home leave.

Plantation workers to be given the possibility of marrying as their income allows, provided the racial principle is observed.

### Confiscation of Land

The "natural possibility of the existence" of aborigines as land-owners and peasants to be taken account of as far as possible.

Confiscation of land in the possession of the aborigines is only to be carried out in agreement with the party affected, unless required in the public interests.

Everything possible to be done in the interests of the aborigines. In principle, each aborigine to be given a place which corresponds to his disposition and qualities, provided always that he is not separated from his own tribe.

Admission to the professions and higher careers to be regulated according to need.

The creation of a coloured community of "intellectuals" is to be effected by all means.

### Native Customs

The Administration to guarantee to the natives the preservation of their customs and practice, so far as these are not in contradiction to the cultural principles of Europe (torture, magic, ordeal by fire, &c.)

Natives to be allowed to reach the rank of officers in the native defence forces. Such officers to enjoy the honours of German officers, but will occupy a position under the whites without reference to their military rank.

The distribution of alcoholic liquors among the natives is forbidden.

The white population must regard it as a duty to educate their children in the German mother tongue. It is not allowed that a child of a European learns the native tongue before the German.

Mishandling of natives and flagrant attacks on their interests can, if necessary, be punished with expulsion from the colony. On the other side, natives who act in a challenging way towards the whites must answer for their actions.

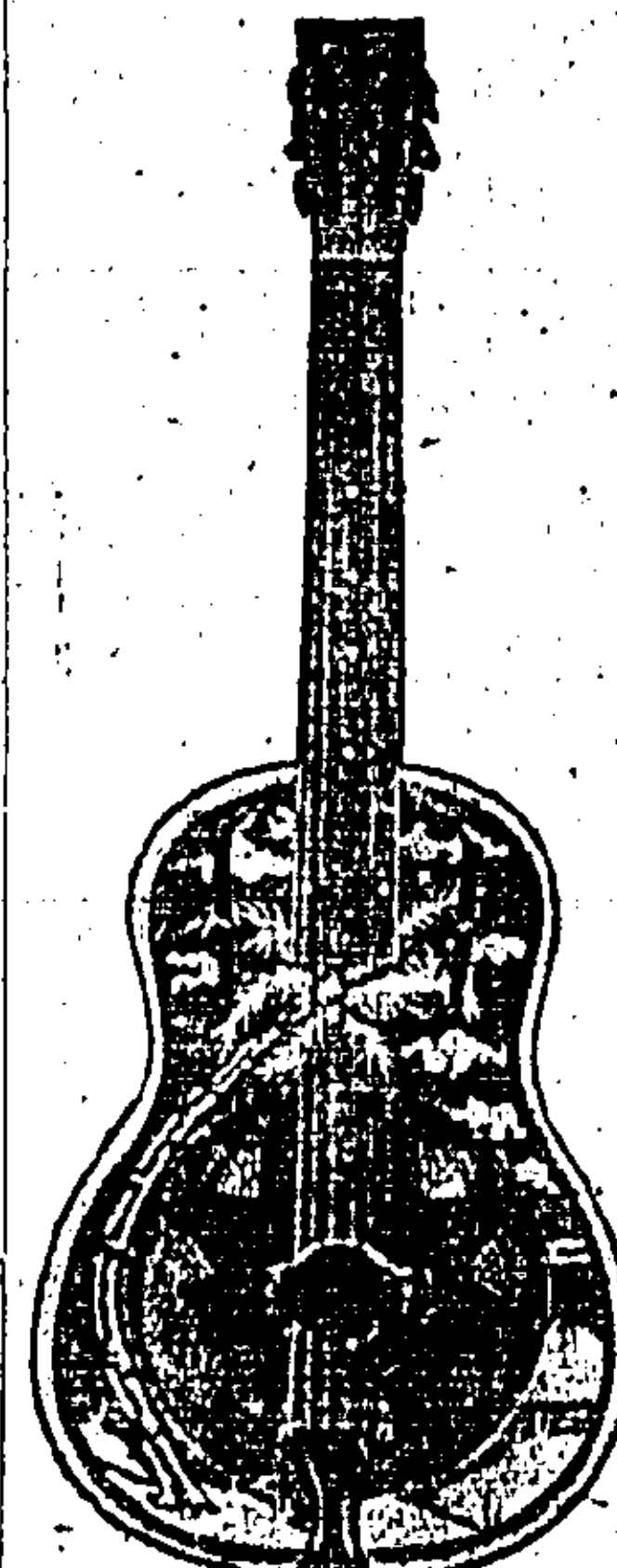
The flag of the German Reich must be hoisted only by Germans. Herr Reepen's "programme" (says the *Neues-Chronicle*) is the first of its kind to be issued, and has received much support in German colonial circles.

## "Commit Murder —And Be Freed"

Aix-en-Provence, Mar. 1. Pospichil, one of the three Croats on trial here for alleged complicity in the murder of King Alexander, told the court to-day that when he was arrested on October 11, 1934, two Serbian policemen, acting as interpreters for the French police, proposed that he should go to Italy and kill Dr. Ante Pavlich, leader of the Oustachi terrorist organisation. In return, they would see that he escaped from France.

"I refused this shameful offer," added Pospichil.

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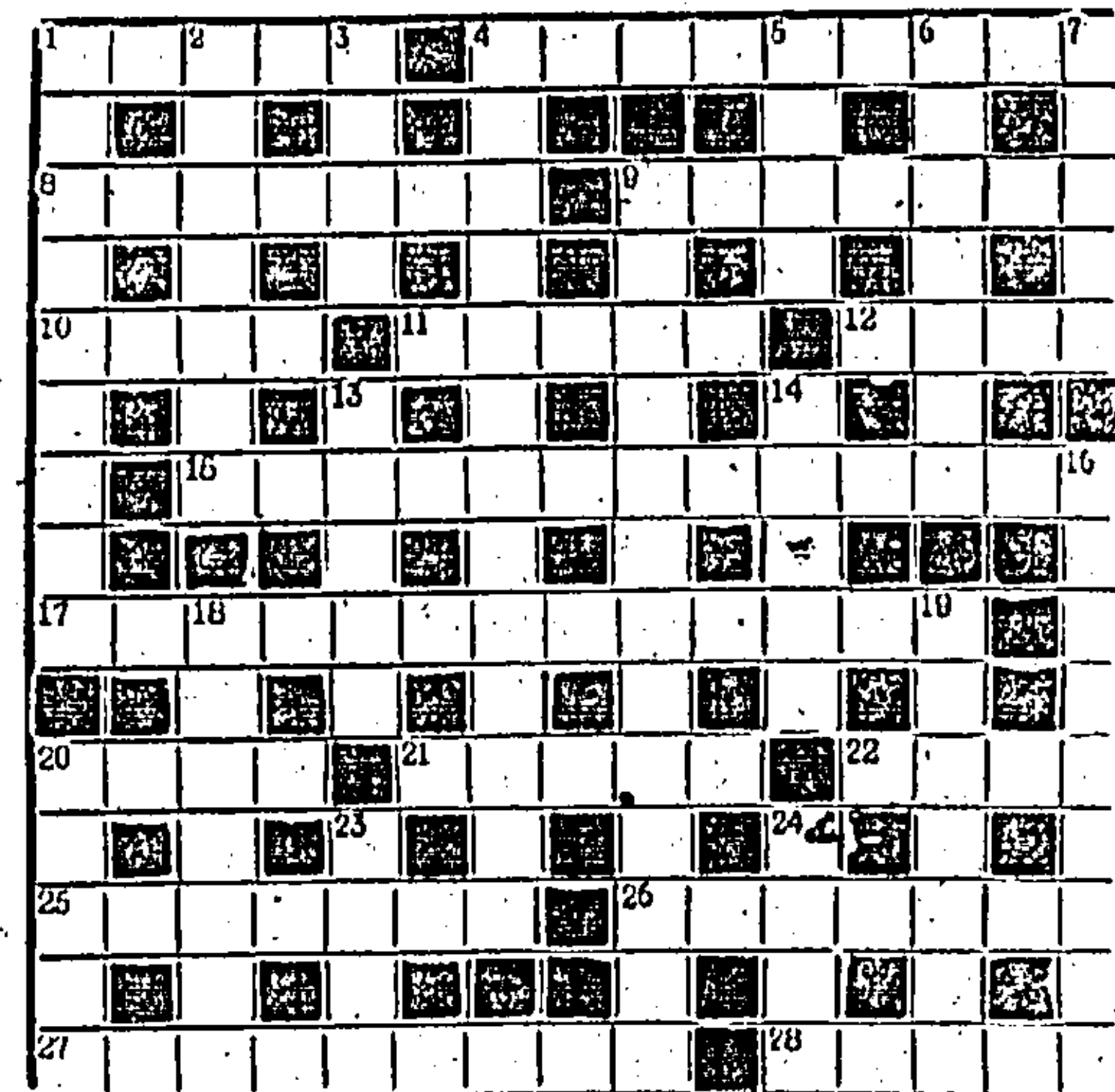
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- 8 A subject for the carver's art.
- 9 A messenger.
- 10 This flower is as widespread as man.
- 11 A repair is correct.
- 13 Part of this fuel is all right.
- 15 One can always get a speech from this famous sailor (two words).
- 17 The way of British diplomacy (two words).
- 20 Fashion.
- 21 A safe food, anyway it might be rasher.
- 22 The mainspring of panic.
- 25 Has the startling of this vegetable anything to do with the rotation of crops?
- 26 Hardly legal.
- 27 Take care not to be this.
- 28 Gloomy.

### DOWN

- 1 "Fiji duets" (anag).
- 2 West Country, undoubtedly.
- 3 A striking cause of rough weather.
- 4 The devotees of this spectacle are purposely kept in the dark.
- 5 A round about journey.
- 6 Very wicked indeed.
- 7 When it comes to paying you

- can take it out of that!
- 9 An adaptor of unorthodox attitudes.
- 13 This should be the last course you should take.
- 14 It is hard to take illness coolly.
- 16 A part of a fraction.
- 18 Sequel to 4 across.
- 19 The hotter it is the faster it runs, but it's awfully sweet.
- 20 Two of the family help the builder.
- 23 Eastern garment.
- 24 A joyous word to finish with.

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## DEATH PIT TO STAY SEALED

### ANOTHER GRESFORD INSPECTION

Wrexham, Mar. 1. Representatives of the owners of the Gresford Colliery to-day again refused to allow the miners' representatives to enter the Dennis section of the mine containing the bodies of 255 men who lost their lives in the disaster of September, 1934.

This decision followed a prolonged inspection of the condition of the gases at the stoppings which separate the Dennis section from the rest of the mine, and a long conference, during which the miners' representatives fought strenuously but vainly to overcome the opinion of an expert that the section was still too dangerous to reopen.

Throughout the day, about 30 widows and other relatives of the lost miners waited in the bitter cold at the pithead for the owners' decision, and demanded either that the mine should be recovered or the mine closed entirely. At one time an unpleasant demonstration appeared likely, but after the women had been addressed by the miners' representatives, they dispersed quietly.

### EXPERT INVESTIGATION

Representatives of the owners and the miners descended the pit soon after 10 o'clock this morning, led by Sir Henry Walker, Chief Inspector of Mines. They included Mr. D. R. Grenfell, M.P., Mr. W. J. Charlton, Divisional Inspector of Mines, Mr. S. Gill, director of the colliery, Mr. Ted Jones, North Wales Miners' Federation agent, Mr. Herbert Smith, ex-President of the Miners' Federation, Mr. Harry Lloyd, chairman of the Gresford Colliery Lodge, Mr. T. S. Charlton, colliery agent, Mr. Joseph Hall, of the Yorkshire Miners' Federation, and Dr. Graham, of the Birmingham University mines research department.

They remained below over four hours and took samples of the gas at the stoppings. On returning to the surface immediately began a conference—the fourth of its kind since the stoppings were made at the colliery offices, and this lasted another three hours.

### MINERS' OFFER

Afterwards Mr. Hall said that the miners' representatives wanted to go through the stoppings this afternoon, but the owners refused to allow the stoppings to be reopened owing to the danger.

"We were quite prepared to do so on our own responsibility," he said. "I am quite definite that the bodies in number 25 district can be recovered." He explained that the proposed procedure for entering the Dennis section was to break down the return stopping and let out the gas and then let in fresh air by slow pressure, leaving the noxious gas to clear within a day or two.

Sir Henry Walker stated that the miners' leaders expressed a desire to enter the affected section immediately, but Dr. Graham, from his analyses of the gases, held that it was not safe to do so. Mr. Gill, for the owners, said he intended to go on doing the work necessary to make the pit safe.

I understand that the owners, guided by the expert's reports, are at present unwilling to take any safety or employment of the 800 men now at work in the mine.



Aimee McPherson

## BUSY AS A NIGHT CLUB HOSTESS

By H. W. SEAMAN

MY fingers still tingled from the touch of Sister Aimee McPherson's hand, and in my ears still rang the words from the voice that was hoarse from thrilling millions.

I was only one of more than 4,000 who had seen and listened to Aimee McPherson, the former woman evangelist and hot gospeller, in the Angelus Temple that night; one of 2,500 who had filed through her drawing-room to see a close-up and exchange a word with her.

I was wondering whether she could count on this sort of reception in Britain, whither, I understand, she is going soon.

### Choir Of 200

Angelus Temple, in California, is like only a quarter-section of the Albert Hall. The audience—or congregation if she likes—is fan-shaped, facing a raised stage.

A 60-piece brass band in front of the stage strikes up a Sousa March, during which lantern slides exhort the faithful to do business with the tradesmen who advertise in "The Crusader" and "The Bridal Call," Aimee's newspapers.

Then the lights go up, men ushers in orange and purple capes go swiftly up and down the aisles.

A choir of 200 men and girls in Puritan costumes make their way along runways to the space in front of the stage, while the band plays another march.

The screen rises, disclosing a tinsel stage setting of the Holy City, which Aimee has lately visited. A spotlight reaches out and picks up Aimee herself, frames her in its beam.

### Her Satin Dress

She, too, is in Puritan dress, for this is Mayflower Night, and she is going to preach about the Pilgrim Fathers. But her dress is satin, with frills, while the choir are in cotton.

Can this ten-stone angel be the veteran of three romantic but disastrous marriages, who, when tongues assailed her, walked into the sea at Ocean Park, California, one afternoon, and appeared again, as if by a miracle, months later, in the Mexican desert?

"Praise the Lord!" she cries, in a husky voice that reminds me of Mae West.

Men, then women, then children, praise the Lord at her bidding. The choir bursts into the Temple anthem, "Smile, Brothers, Smile, Sisters," and Aimee beats time with a tambourine.

Vivid, dynamic, she is as busy as a night-club hostess warming up a party. She swings her arms and shouts, "Everybody shake hands with his neighbour."

### Thoughts Dramatised

She speaks of the Pilgrims, and two bands of men and women in costume—about 200 in all—the decks of two painted ships representing the Mayflower and the Good Ship Four Square.

She speaks of Elijah, and a long-robed figure crosses the stage; of Noah, and he and his large family appear; of the menace of Communism, and two boys bearing a red banner march before her.

Every sentence, every thought, is dramatised.

"Next Sunday," she is saying, "I am preaching on Little Miss Muffet. Little Jack Horner will be there, and all the dramatic life of history."

I shall not be there. I think I'll go to church.

## Mother Called Third Time To Hear Verdict Is Condemned To Die

A MOTHER was sentenced to death at the Old Bailey last month for the murder of a child she idolised—a crime she declared she could not remember!

It was the second time Mrs. Julia Wood-Murray, aged thirty-two, described on the calendar as "housewife," had stood the ordeal of trial for her life—the third time she had been led into the same wooden-walled dock to hear her fate.

In January a jury, on which three women sat, twice failed to agree on a verdict.

This time the unanimous decision of a new jury, which included four women, sealed her guilt. The woman, frail-looking, pale-faced, heard the words of doom spoken slowly by the red-robed judge.

The tragic mother seemed detached from the drama. The dread words of the legal formula which condemned her to the scaffold did not appear to have any meaning for her.

Even the comforting words of the judge that every possible weight would be given to the strong recommendation to mercy which the jury added to their verdict left her completely unmoved—she went down the winding staircase to the cells below without the slightest trace of emotion on her sphinx-like face.

Few death sentences passed in this historic court, where many

murder trials have been staged, have so visibly affected judge, jury, and ordinary onlookers.

Mr. Justice Atkinson's voice—always soft and gentle—was charged with emotion; his eyes had a look of distress as the clerk placed the black cap on his bowed head.

The jurymen and women turned their faces from the dock, the barristers bowed their heads—a solemn stillness fell over the crowded court. The chaplain's "Amen" relieved the high tension of the last scene.

The Crown, through Mr. L. A. Bryne, presented their case without any legal embellishment—facts were stated coldly, dispassionately. The woman was seen by a policeman wheeling her dead child, seventeen months old, up the steps of St. George's Hospital. A scarf had been tied around the child's neck.

### "LIVED FOR BABY"

A man and a woman went into the witness-box. The man was the accused woman's husband; the woman her mother. Both said the same thing—she worshipped her baby, lived only for it.

And when the time came for the woman herself to go into the witness-box she said all that she could remember of her child was that he had fair hair and blue eyes!

But the most human evidence of all came from the Governor of Holloway Jail, Dr. J. M. Mathieson, an Argyllshire man. He said the woman's loss of memory was genuine. Then he added this: "I think it arose on account of the horror of what she had done, and it took place after the event, and was blotting out a very painful and distressing incident."

### HUSBAND'S GRIEF

In the great domed hall outside the court sat a man with his head in his hands, waiting to hear the verdict—the woman's husband. He sobbed as his old father broke the news to him.

All he could murmur was "My poor little boy—I thought the world of him." His father tried to console him, his wife's mother bravely stifling her own sorrow endeavoured to soothe him. They reminded him of the jury's merciful rider.

"I shall be thankful if she does not die," he said earnestly, and still thinking of the fair-haired, blue-eyed boy, he sobbed, "Nothing can replace him in my life."

Then, supported by his father's arm, he walked, slowly away.

## Queen Victoria Talks In New Film

THE actual voices of Queen Victoria and Gladstone will be heard in a new British film now nearing completion.

Phoenix Films—the young and enterprising concern that made "Death at Broadcasting House" and "The Silent Passenger"—are producing "Calling the Tune," a picture which might be described as a saga of the gramophone industry.

A dramatic story has been built up around the development of this industry—but a story which, in many respects, is founded on actual fact.

The voices of Queen Victoria and Gladstone will be heard in early sequences of the film.

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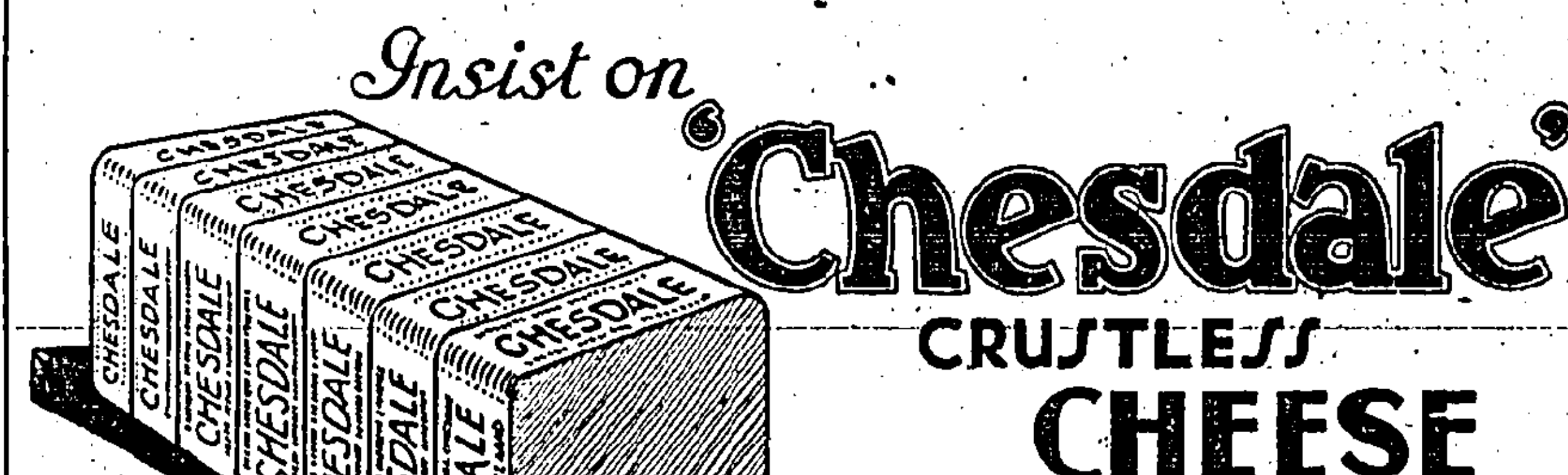
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Professor James McCunn, of the Royal Veterinary College, said that he and the surgeon became greyhound owners in order to carry out the operations.

### Not Experiments

"But I want to emphasise," he added, "that they were definitely not experiments. They were done for the benefit of dogs with affected hearts, and also with the idea of helping human beings."

"They were so successful that the trial times of the dogs afterwards compared very well with their previous times. Of course, they will not race publicly again."

The operation on the man lasted about twenty-five minutes. The same technique was used as in the case of the greyhounds.

"I do not wish to say much about the operation at the moment, but it gives promise of opening a new avenue of surgery."

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## LADY ATTACKED

PLUCKY CAPTURE BY MR. H. F. HOPKINS

A plucky capture was made by Mr. H. F. Hopkins, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, in Happy Valley district last night, when he arrested a Chinese who had snatched a parcel from Mrs. W. Penney, of No. 1 Leighton Hill Road. The Chinese is alleged to have thrown lime in the faces of the two Europeans. Fortunately the lime did not hurt their eyes. They were treated at the Government Civil Hospital but were not detained.

A police report stated that at about 7.10 p.m. Mrs. Penney was standing with a friend, Mrs. Payne, in Gap Road near the Monument when a Chinese came up suddenly from behind and threw lime in Mrs. Penney's face. He is alleged to have attempted to snatch her handbag but failed. The thief then snatched a parcel, containing tomatoes, which Mrs. Penney was carrying in her hand, and bolted towards Morrison Hill with Mrs. Penney and her friend in pursuit. They shouted "snatching" as they ran.

Mr. Hopkins was passing in a bus at the time and the cries attracted

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his attention. He alighted from the bus and gave chase. Just as he was about to seize hold of the assailant the latter turned and threw lime in Mr. Hopkins' face. Mr. Hopkins pluckily continued and managed to catch the thief, who had the parcel still in his possession.

Just then, Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks happened to pass by and he took the parties in his car to the Wanchai Police Station where investigations were commenced.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.D.C.I. (Crime), Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy, Detective Inspector A. E. Carey, Inspector Stewart Logan and Detective Sergeant D. Pitches were engaged on the case.

The arrested man, whose name is given as Chan Tung, aged 44 years, unemployed, will probably be charged to-day with highway robbery with violence, and will appear at the Central Magistracy to-morrow morning.

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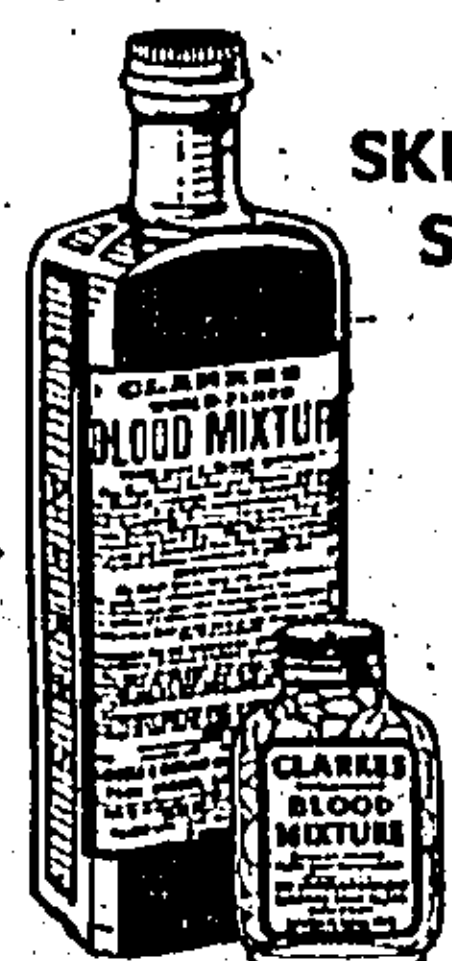
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 20th March, 1936, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1937.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

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G. D. G. FERGUSON.

Surgeon Captain,  
Medical Officer in Charge.  
Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong.  
11th March, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 30th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1936.

NOTICE.

On Sunday, 15th March, 1936, at 4.30 p.m.

A Religious Service and Concert of Religious Music will take place under the auspices of The Prior and Community of St. Albert the Great at the Chapel, Rosaryhill, Stubbs Road, to commemorate the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, Patron of Catholic Schools. All interested are welcome.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 47th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 10th March, 1936, to Wednesday, the 18th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. C. T. BECK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1936.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.

The Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

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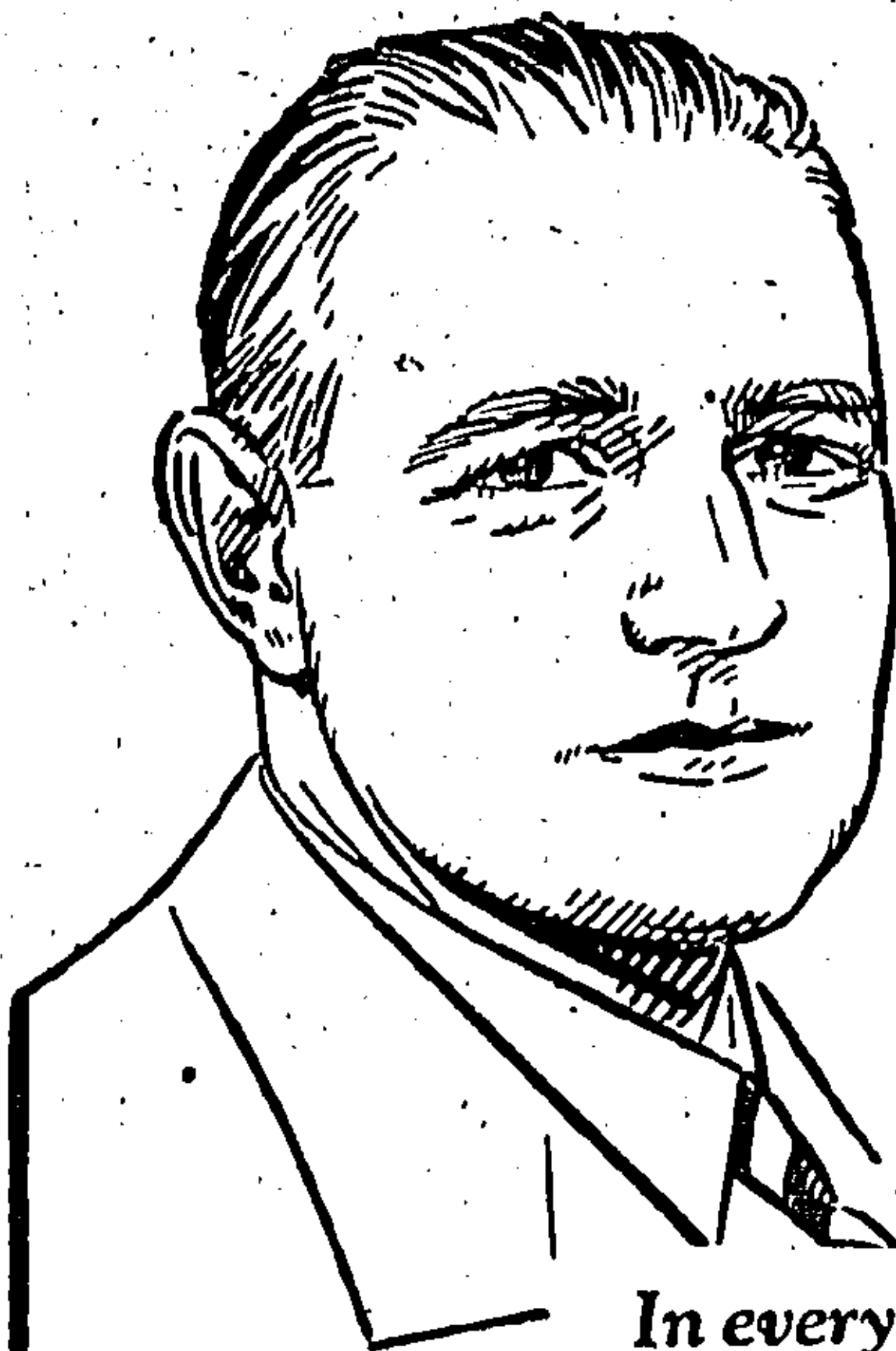
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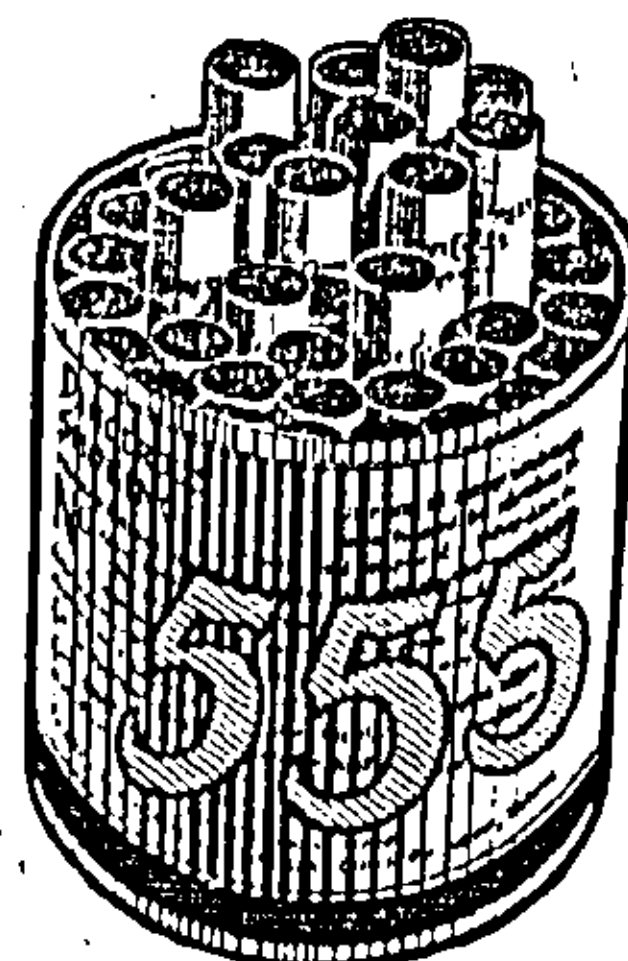
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### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri., Mar. 13, 1 p.m.
Sydney, Amoy and Foshan	Haining	Fri., Mar. 13, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. Jefferson	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., Mar. 13.
Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Mar. 15, 3 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 1st April)	Reg.	Mar. 13, 4.15 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Suva Maru	Letters	Mar. 13, 5 p.m.
London 30th March.		
Letters for "K.L.M." Service—due Amsterdam 26th March.		
Letters for "Singapore, Australia Service"—due Darwin 24th March.		
K.P.O.		
Reg.	Mar. 13, 4 p.m.	G.P.O. Mar. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Letters
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Suva Maru		Fri., Mar. 13.
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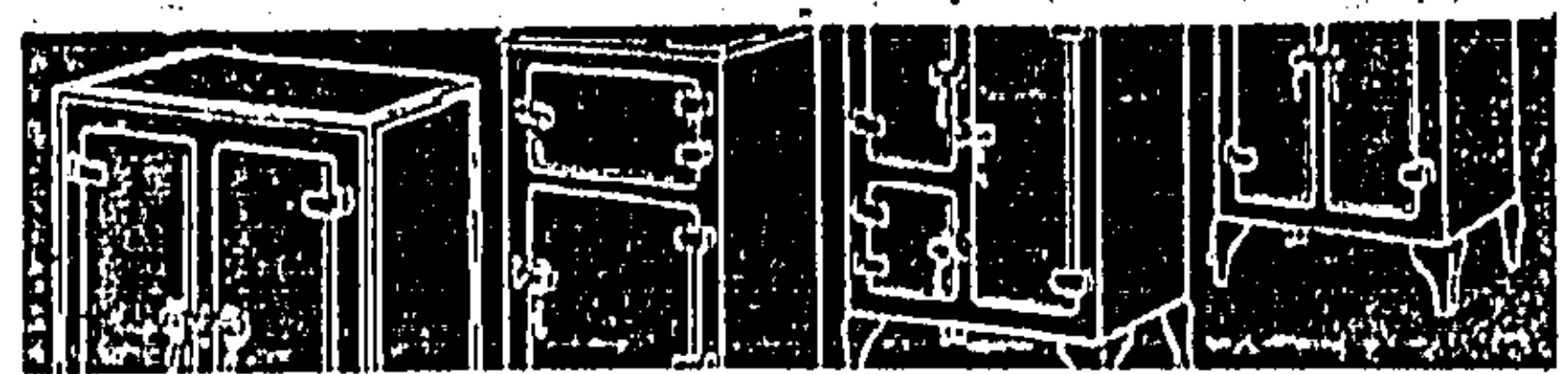
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Joseph Calleia and Jean Harlow in "RIFFRAFF" showing on Sunday at the King's Theatre.

## 21 YEARS AGO

### Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 13, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10.11/16d.

During a police hunt for a tiger at Sheungshui on March 8, P. C. Goucher was severely mauled by the beast which sprang at him from some bushes. Later in the day, the animal was shot by Mr. D. Burlingham, but not before it had killed an Indian constable. Four days later, P. C. Goucher succumbed to his injuries. The beast measured 8 feet 6 1/2 inches in length.

It was announced in the Legislative Council that until the railway was a paying concern, no clock would be provided in the tower of the Kowloon station.

### "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

#### To-morrow's Picture Features

Varied and topical illustrations will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement. The Police, Central British School and Wah Yan College sports will be pictured, whilst H.E. the Governor will be seen presenting the Prince of Wales Banner to the 1st Hongkong Troop of Boy Scouts.

Amongst other pictures will be a group of participants in the carnival dance by the Police branch of the M.C.C., whilst wedding illustrations will be those of Mr. W. N. Johnson and Miss Beryl Duncan, Mr. C. V. Jamieson and Miss S. C. Brown, S/Sgt. D. S. John and Miss Dorothy Faro, Mr. H. C. Chiu and Miss Fook Shoi-chen, Mr. Chan Wal-kuen and Miss Ng Hau-ying.

The Supplement will also include the popular entertainment and feature pages, and there will be a new competition for children, together with the result of last week's competition.



Anne Shirley, who is featured with Will Rogers in "Steamboat Round the Bend," now showing at the King's Theatre.

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

#### MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, March 12. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market. The market to-day was downward as traders sold at the opening of the session. Steel and farm equipment issues were released and prices fell to the central levels. Railroad stocks were heavily sold by European operators. The heavy decline for the week is due to reduced bond movements. The market for bonds was lower in two selling waves. Stocks on the Curb Exchange have also declined.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 11/3 market:—The first quarter automobile production will probably approximate the same level as the corresponding in the European situation, holding the opinion that business is at present a more important factor to the market. Interest in chemical shares is increasing. Economists predict higher prices in some businesses which are at present operating at capacity, such as machine tools and textiles, as well as others which are likely to increase their sales due to Bonus payments. The oil in-

dustries' first quarter profits are likely to be slightly above those of the corresponding quarter last year.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was generally lower on unsetting European news and prices closed at around the low levels for the day. The United States War Department awards Curtiss Wright Aviation Corporation the order for 512 engines at a cost of \$3,850,000.

General Food Company's 1935 earnings totalled \$2.23 per share, against \$2.12 the previous year. The North American Company has earned \$1.35 per share, against \$1.04. The Transamerica Corporation earned 88 cents per share in 1935 against 48 cents the previous year.

Cotton: We expect prices to remain from steady to higher, pending more favourable European developments.

Wheat: Canadian export sales are reported to total 2,000,000 bushels. France is reported to be bidding for Manitoba wheat on the European political situation and continued dry weather in the South-West is stimulating buying. The foreign markets are firm.

Rubber: There was some timid liquidation on the news from Europe and on the action of stocks. The primary markets are firm. It is rumoured that a settlement of the strike is imminent.

REUTER QUOTATIONS		
Dow Jones Averages:		
	March 11	March 12
30 Industrials	156.84	158.13
20 Rails	48.82	47.06
20 Utilities	82.31	81.41
40 Bonds	102.52	102.25
11 Commodity Index	67.44	67.74

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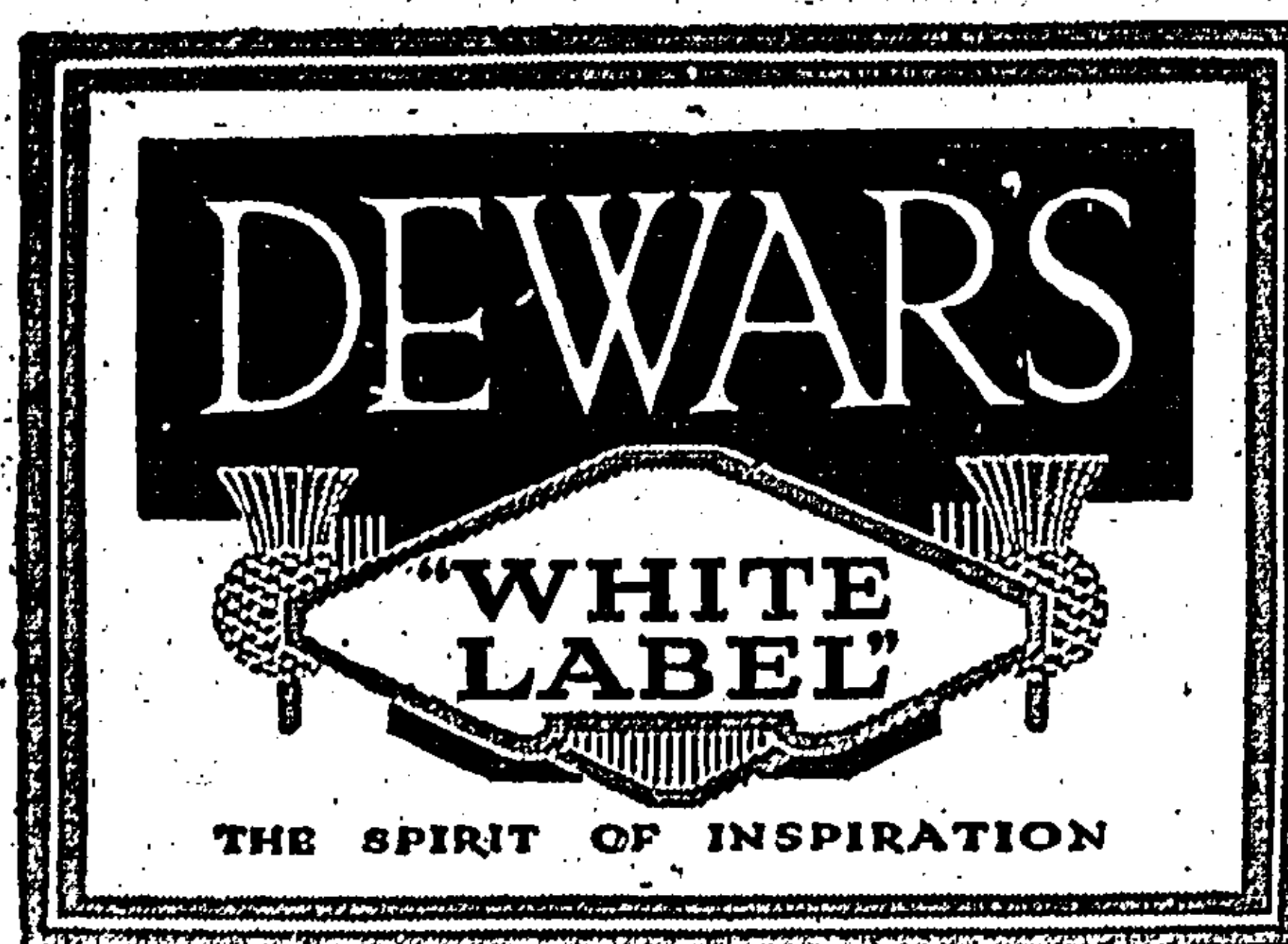
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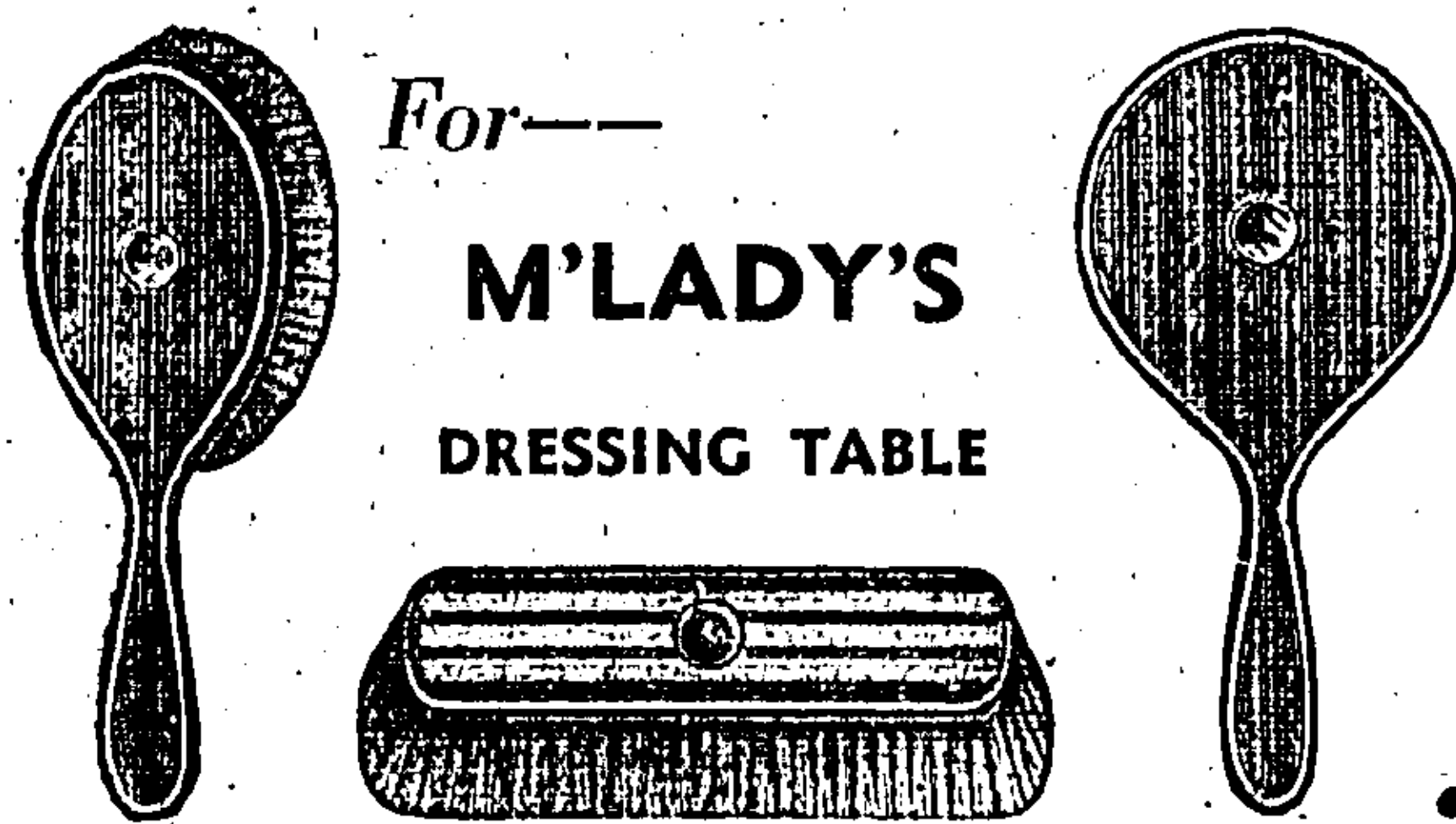
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**MAKING HONGKONG AN AIRPORT**

History will be made in Hongkong this month, when a regular air service linking up the Colony with the Imperial Airways system, serving both London and Australia, will be inaugurated. As a start, the service will be at weekly intervals, but it may be extended later if circumstances justify the step. The extensive experimental flights recently carried out between Penang and Hongkong have clearly demonstrated the feasibility of the link, and we may rely on the fine record of the Imperial Airways, both for punctuality and safety, resulting in the needs of this Colony being adequately catered to. When the service is instituted, Hongkong will for the first time in its history have direct and regular aerial connections with the outside world, a step which is long overdue when we bear in mind the rapid development of this form of transport in the Far East and elsewhere. It is, moreover, appropriate that the first service to come here should be British. That much assured, the next step to be taken should be to open the Colony to other services covering routes not within the Imperial Airways system. We have particularly in mind the Pan-American trans-Pacific service and the system operated by the China National Aviation Corporation. It has long been rumoured that both these services are willing to come into Hongkong, and it should now be the business of the authorities to see that they are invited to make this Colony a port of call. In the case of the former, Macao has already been selected as a terminus, but there is no reason why Hongkong should not also be utilised as a landing-spot. One of the obstacles so far as landing facilities for China are concerned has been the disinclination of the Chinese authorities to grant a *quid pro quo* in the form of flying rights over Chinese territory to British concerns. But it is clear that this Colony has everything to gain by proceeding in this matter quite irrespective of this question of reciprocal rights. Admittedly, there would be some value in an arrangement whereby British planes could fly over Chinese territory, but this might ultimately be made possible by the formation of a subsidiary Sino-British Company. Be that as it may, the right policy for Hongkong is to attract all the aerial facilities it can to the Colony. In this way, the Colony would in course of time become the radiating point of a whole network of services. Meanwhile, congratulations should be extended to Imperial

"PLEASANT but rather inscrutable people." The phrase sums up what we in Germany, and indeed all over the Continent, think of the English.

The English explain, if they do not excuse, the mysterious role which this description ascribes to them by the fact that they live on an island. But the English Channel grows narrower daily and the English remain as mysterious as ever, compared with other peoples whose contours we believe we understand.

**NOTES OF THE DAY****BACHELOR KING**

Edward VIII is the most eligible bachelor in the world—and the loneliest.

The King is the centre of attraction everywhere he goes. Whether surrounded by officialdom or in a circle of friends. But always, in reality, alone with his burden of responsibility which there is none to share. That is the secret of the King to-day. He echoes in the present the cry of the widowed Queen Victoria in the past—"I am alone."

He has more cause than she had. Ruler of half the world, he is less free to do as he likes than the humblest of the millions who are his subjects.

This is the bond against which the King has struggled for forty years, and is still struggling.

Determined and inflexible of purpose once his mind is made up, the King has striven from his earliest years for personal freedom to choose his own friends and his own amusements. To a great extent he has achieved his end.

One subject only rouses the King to anger—and he can be as royal in his wrath as he is charming in his smile. No one must talk to him of marriage. Those who are in the inner circles of his friendship say it is unlikely now that he will ever marry. Golf and gardening, the pursuits of a man who has settled his way of life, are the two hobbies which appeal to him. Hunting and horse riding he gave up when the King, his father, was ill, and dancing no longer attracts him as it did.

And yet he himself talks of the marriage in his message to the House of Commons!

**PEDESTRIANS' DUTY**

It has come at last—a case in which the pedestrian is reminded that he, no less than the motorist, is under law and must conform to it. Four men have been fined at Home for having, as foot passengers, remained unlawfully upon a pedestrian crossing for longer than was necessary to pass from one side of the street to the other with reasonable dispatch last year. The offenders stood about six feet from the kerb talking or arguing with one another, and the traffic had to move to the centre of the road to pass them. The principle is clear; there must be no unnecessary delay or obstruction. In the case under notice the fine imposed was only one shilling, but it is not expected that after this warning, the penalty will again be so slight.

Airways for their enterprise and forethought in adding another link to their Empire-wide services, in which Hongkong is proud to have a place.

**ENGLAND through German eyes****By Paul Scheffer**

Editor of the "Berliner Tageblatt"

ON the whole, the English are pleased with their inscrutability. We know at any rate that they are not disposed to be worried by the opinions of others.

But the English like discussing themselves among themselves. They are the only people which keep its recognised court-jester, G. B. Shaw. Yet even he has admitted that his influence on the English is zero, although they like listening to him and reading his books.

It is difficult to judge the English without having grasped this. (I must confess that I think I know most about the English when I watch the behaviour of a well-bred Scotch terrier.)

We regard the English as very steady, and as maintaining their spiritual equilibrium in all walks of life. They are always anxious to keep their habits and their interests concealed from others. This they call fair play. Actually it is the art of disturbing your neighbour as little as possible. As a by-product they have developed a highly effective technique of defending their interests when they are disturbed.

THERE is one point where the English have been credited with a very specific quality, not only by us Germans, but, according to circumstances, by all other peoples who have come into contact with them. They must moralise. And here the whole world becomes critical and sceptical in turn.

There is an interesting fact, a strange fact, to be noticed. In the nineteenth century there were two words always associated offhand with the English. One was common sense, the other cant.

The English were credited, or debited, with the dubious quality of liking to create an illusion of moral perfection to which they could lay no claim.

And it was added that they knew very well that what measure this special inclination, this special tendency of the English, dominated their thoughts. Unexpected results arose at this juncture. The League, drunken with a deep sleep, was startled into wakefulness. Not because of the Emancipation of conduct in the beyond possibility of contradiction. Not because of Lake Tana, or Malta, or Sué, but because of the fact of the offence.

That is the less friendly interpretation. It is to a certain extent contradicted by the fact that the English have, after all, remained moralists. That is to say, they produce genuinely ethical justifications of their conduct, particularly of their politics, far more strongly and far more emphatically than other peoples.

GERMANS have the discreet slogan: "The moral is always self-evident." It dates back to the period when we were called the people of poets and thinkers.

The French said: "Safety years ago she was the land of First." The English, in greater cant! What a performance!

That is not all. Hitherto England has spoken softly in the council of the nations. As typewriters became noiseless after the war, so England followed her political aims in half-tones. But now, driven by her moral urge, she changes her tactics. She declares her plans in no uncertain voice.

England created the phrase "muddling through." Foreigners accepted this judgment on her policy on an equal footing with the other slogans.

Now all that is changed. Precedents are being created—at the expense of Italy. Beside the Bolshevik experiment and Roosevelt's ideal of a regulated N.R.A. economy, the planning of world peace is the most grandiose enterprise in political foresight that our twentieth century has yet seen.

The Germans have been reproached for their love of weaving policies far ahead into the future. To-day we follow the principle (also to be found in the Bible) that it is enough that every day has its own trouble. We would think that the English had turned right about, were we not aware of their love of moralising in a hundred different forms.

WE Germans have the same wish to be moral as the English. We admire their breathless flight with the League of Nations.

But unfortunately we consider that club a dangerous ballast. We confess to distrusting the means whereby England seeks to satisfy her thirst for ethics in international life. We are afraid that her flight may end in her being dashed against, for example, the Pyramids. We have profound doubts, the fruits of much experience.

Perhaps they may be dispelled. Who knows?

**SIDE GLANCES By George Clark**

"Yes, it's a lot of extra trouble, but I figure they'll never make him a talpan unless I keep him looking like one."



## SHE WANTS TRUTH OF HAUPTMANN

LADY OF THE DIAMOND WHO MAY CHEAT "CHAIR"

"I DID and I didn't."

This was the reply of the owner of the Hope diamond, Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, when she was asked recently whether she had engaged Mr. Samuel Leibowitz, the lawyer who "always cheats the electric chair," on behalf of Bruno Hauptmann in an eleventh-hour bid to save the life of the man condemned for murdering the Lindbergh baby.

Mrs. McLean admitted she had discussed the case with Mr. Leibowitz in Washington before he went to see Hauptmann. "But I haven't put up any money," she asserted.

"You mustn't get it into your head," she added "that I am trying to get this boy off. All I'm trying to get is the truth. I feel very bitter about this awful crime of kidnapping and always have done."

Mrs. McLean has three children. "Do you believe Hauptmann innocent?" she was asked. "I don't know. But what I do think is that he was one of a lot of people who were in on it. No one person could have done it. And I think every single person who was even remotely connected with that ghastly crime ought to be electrocuted."

### HIS LAST CHANCE

"What do you hope will happen?" "I certainly hope that Hauptmann will come clean. He has his chance now. He could tell lots more than he has told. He ought to show up the whole crowd. Whether he will or not is the question."

Mrs. McLean said she had also discussed the case with Mr. Robert Hicks, the defence investigator who accompanied Mr. Leibowitz and Mrs. Hauptmann to the death house recently when Hauptmann broke down and wept.

"Shall you go to Trenton?" "I'm just sitting back in Washington, that's all, waiting to see what will happen. I don't know a thing more at present except that I'm absolutely not putting up any money."

### WEARING HOPE DIAMOND

Asked whether it was true that she had parted with the famous Hope diamond, Mrs. McLean said: "Certainly not. Nothing in the world will ever induce me to part with it. I wear it all the time. I've got it on now."

Mrs. Evelyn McLean is one of the most remarkable and picturesque personalities in American society.

### CAVE RUSSIA A THRILL

A few years ago she caused a first-class sensation by taking a

## Fortunes Given Away In U.S.

### ESCAPING NEW TAXES

New York, Mar. 3.

The extent of last-minute efforts by wealthy Americans to escape the new death-duties and taxes on gifts was revealed today. The new taxes range up to 70 p.c. estates and 51½ p.c. on gifts.

They became effective on January 1, and it has been predicted that they will have the effect of wiping out all great fortunes in the United States within three generations. Outstanding gifts in December are listed in a report of the S. and E. Commission to-day but the names of the recipients of the gifts are not disclosed. The gifts include:

Mr. Walter Chrysler, chairman of the famous firm of motor-car manufacturers, 40,000 shares of Chrysler Corporation stock, valued at \$750,000.

Mr. James Gray, an executive officer of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., 30,000 shares of Reynolds stock, valued at \$348,000.

Mr. Cyrus McCormack, of Chicago, 24,000 shares of International Harvester Co. common stock, valued at \$317,000, reducing his holding to fewer than 245,000 shares.

Mr. Joseph Schenck, chairman of the Board of Twentieth Century Fox Films, 40,000 shares common and 15,000 shares preferred stock of that company, valued at \$286,000.

Mr. Charles Nash, founder of Nash Motors, 50,000 shares of Nash stock, valued at \$160,000. Conspicuous in earlier lists was Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who gave Standard Oil Company securities worth \$20,000,000 to educational and charitable institutions.

## AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SON



Australia has a favourite child to love. He is Charles Kingsford-Smith Jr., a beautiful curly-haired blonde boy, who spent his third birthday picking flowers. Perhaps an airman, who disappeared while on a flight from England to his home continent, last year. Since it is generally believed that Kingsford-Smith has died, the Antipodes have taken his son to their hearts.

## WITNESS KILLS HIMSELF

Rather Than Testify Against Sister

Leningrad, Mar. 1.

WHEN the trial of thirty-nine ex-Czarist nobles and merchants opened here to-night, it was found that Arseniev, principal witness against his sister, Vera Petron, the only woman defendant, had committed suicide rather than testify against her.

"My brother will not be here today," the woman announced in court.

The charge against the prisoners is that they obtained licences to work as individual craftsmen and used them to organise a large manufacturing concern. In this way they cheated the State of \$60,000 in taxes.

Vera Petrova is accused of complicity with her husband in concealing jewels and conspiring to bribe tax collectors. It was alleged that she gave drinking parties to the collectors.—United Press.

## Stars That Blow "Smoke Rings"

ORIGIN OF PLANETARY NEBULAE

Long exploded stars are the probable origin of the great gaseous balloons, many of them millions of millions of miles across, within our sun's system of stars, according to Mr. J. H. Reynolds, who delivered his presidential address before the Royal Astronomical Society in London last month.

These are of "clouds" known to astronomers as the "planetary nebulae," much smaller than the nebulae of outer space, but still of fantastic extent.

Mr. Reynolds told how the exploding of a star in modern times had enabled what was probably the general history of these clouds to be followed.

First the star swells to a huge size, its brightness increasing correspondingly. Then a concentric luminous ring is blown out from the star, to go on travelling outward for, perhaps, many thousands of years. Finally, a "nebulous envelope" follows the luminous ring.

### ULTRA-VIOLET RADIATION

The nebula, once formed, is "excited" to luminescence by the intense ultraviolet radiation from the hot star within it. All nebulae of this type have stars within them.

There is one unique case of a nebula whose parent star has failed it, but which is yet lit on one side by the radiation from a neighbouring star.

Mr. Reynolds explained to a representative of the *Morning Post* after his address, that this view of the general evolution of planetary nebulae was one to which a number of authorities had been gradually led over a number of years. So far as he was aware it had not before been formally stated.

One of the curiosities of these nebulae is that, although their light can be collected and photographed in astronomical telescopes, they are many millions of times less dense than the greatest vacuum scientists can produce.

## BRITAIN

PAYS—FOR ASSYRIANS

Treasury has been asked for £482,295, not included in the last Budget estimates.

This supplementary estimate includes £57,000 for the League of Nations.

In the Budget the estimate for the League of Nations was £166,500. Now the League of Nations will cost the British taxpayer £223,500 this year.

### NO REFUND

This is the official reason for this latest demand for £57,000:—

"The League of Nations have arranged for the settlement in the Ghab area of the French Mandated Territories of the Levant of those Assyrians of Iraq who may wish to leave that country."

The British Government have undertaken to provide five-twelfths of the total cost of this scheme up to £250,000.

These funds will be administered under the supervision of the League, but expenditure in detail out of this grant will not be accounted for in Auditor-General.

The statement further adds that if any part of this money is unspent, Britain will not be able to reclaim it.

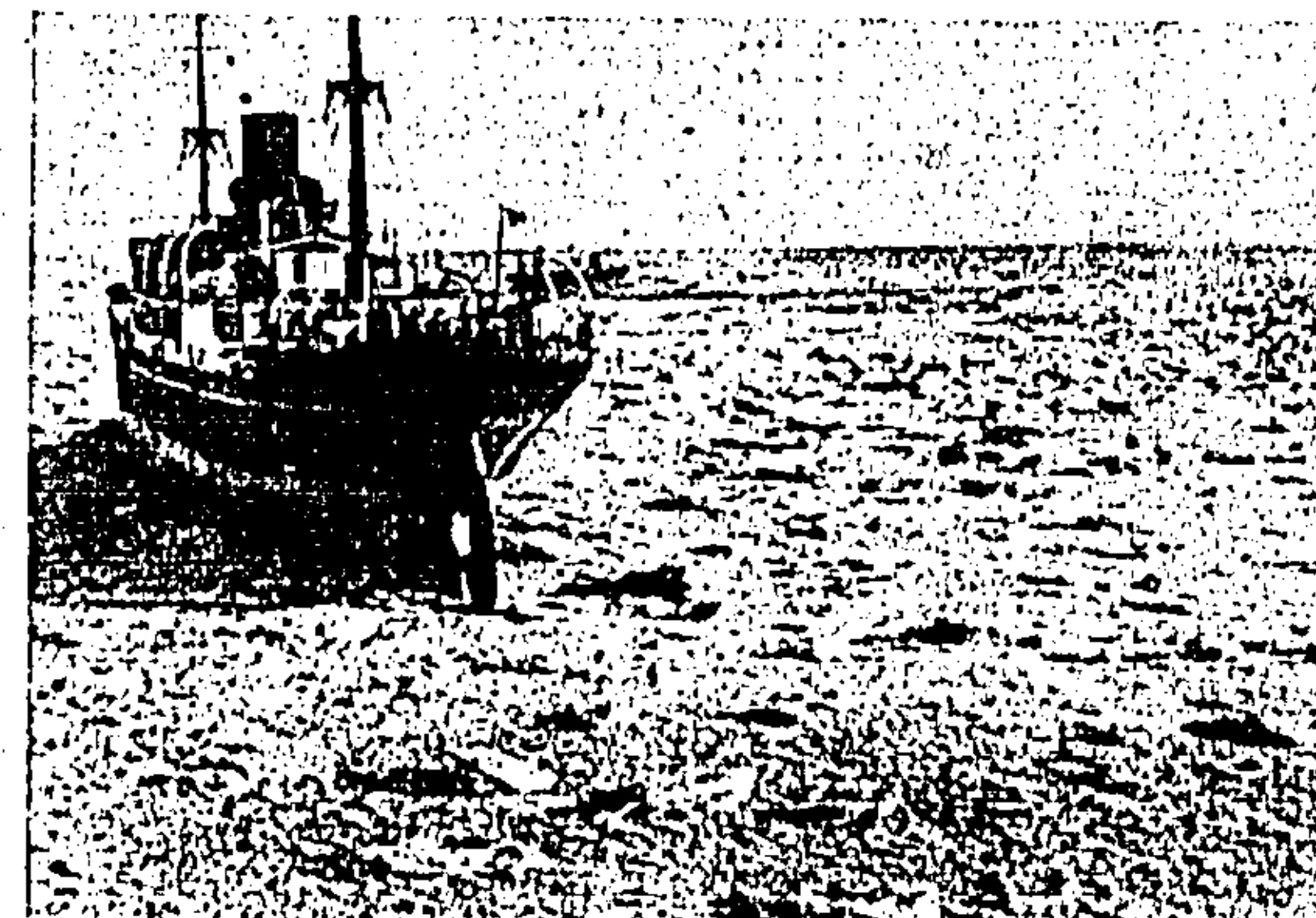
## Bit Off Girl's Nose, Judge Says 'This Is Going Too Far.'

Berlin, Mar. 1.

Ernst Richter, aged twenty-five, found guilty of biting off his former fiancée's nose, was told by a Berlin judge yesterday: "This is carrying jealousy too far."

The girl, on whom a doctor had grafted a new nose, pleaded: "Don't be too hard on him. My nose is much better than the old one in any case." Richter was sent to prison for a year.

## ICE BOUND IN TIENTSIN



One of H. & S. steamers, ice bound now for several weeks in Tientsin harbour.

## HERMIT'S LOVE SECRET

Revealed By His Death In Fire

Brighton, Mar. 1.

HORATIO PITCHER, ninety-five-year-old hermit, landlord and musician, of Souvigny Estates, Cowfold, Sussex, was burned to death to-day in the little brick cottage from which he had not ventured for many years. Nothing was left except some charred bricks and a few papers which he kept in a tin box.

But these papers led to the piecing together of the drama behind this man's mysterious life.

A charred document in his own handwriting led searchers to a spot in the thick of the woods by Cowfold Monastery, not far from his home. There, in a deserted and rotting caravan amid the undergrowth, a faded silk hat with a deep

## RADIO BROADCAST

Recital by Anne Winter From the Studio

### B.B.C. DANCE ORCHESTRA

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme, 6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-7.30 p.m. Orchestral Music. Sylvia Ballet (Delibes); Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms); Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms); Ave Maria (Meditation) (Bach—Gounod); Ave Maria (Schubert).

7.30-7.50 p.m. A Concert. Pianoforte Solo—Dance of the Gnomes (Liszt)... Sergei Rachmaninoff; Song—Gentle Zephyrs (Jensen)... Essie Ackland (Contralto); Violin Solo—Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler), Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler)... Fritz Kreisler; Songs—By the Dark Lagoon (An Island Serenade), The World is mine tonight (Postford)... Charles Kullman (Tenor).

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio. "Book Reviews" by A.D. 8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.10 p.m. "I hear you calling me" (arr. Haydn Wood).

8.10-8.20 p.m. From the Studio. "To-morrow's Racing" by Valley.

8.20-8.30 p.m. "Song Carnival of 1932 Stars."

8.30-9.20 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.20-9.30 p.m. "Ballads We Love."

9.30-9.45 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital by Anne Winter (Soprano) accompanied by Luba Shafstain.

9.45-10 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Memories of Tchaikovsky (arr. Sear); Melody in F (Rubinstein, arr. Sear); Cavatina (Raff, arr. Sear).

10 p.m. Big Ben.

10-11 p.m. A Programme of Old Dance Favourites.

11 p.m. Close Down.

### DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign Frequency Wavelength  
GBA 6,020 k.c. 49.53 metres  
GBD 9,510 k.c. 31.55 metres  
GBC 11,410 k.c. 26.30 metres  
GBF 11,750 k.c. 25.53 metres  
GRE 11,845 k.c. 25.38 metres  
GCR 12,440 k.c. 24.11 metres  
GRG 17,700 k.c. 16.92 metres  
GRH 21,470 k.c. 13.97 metres  
GRI 21,540 k.c. 13.92 metres  
GRJ 21,540 k.c. 13.92 metres  
GBL 6,110 k.c. 49.10 metres

### Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.D., G.S.B.)  
3.15 p.m. Big Ben. "Young Ideas."  
3.45 p.m. Victoria. "Waltzes."  
4 p.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs."  
4.15 p.m. Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.  
4.15 p.m. "Empire Cocktails." A sophisticated show with comedy, music, and West-end articles.

5 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
5.20 p.m. Close down.

### Transmission 2

(G.S.N., G.S.D.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.  
7.45 p.m. Talk: "A Countryman's Diary."  
8 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
8 p.m. The Italian Square and New Victoria Orchestra.

8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
9.20 p.m. Music by British Composers.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.

### Transmission 3

(G.S.N., G.S.D.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. A Review: "Oh, Those Belles!"  
10.45 p.m. Light Music.  
11.45 p.m. A Talk by the Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

12 a.m. The Victor Gollancz Sextet.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.  
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
12.50 a.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra.  
1 a.m. Close down.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

#### New York Cotton

	Mar. 11.	Mar. 12.
March	11.31	11.30/36
May	10.97	10.96/10
July	10.66	10.65/05
October	10.33	10.27/27
December	10.32	10.28/28
January	10.36	10.31/31
Spot	11.41	11.40

#### New York Rubber

	15.02	15.88 /89
March	15.04	15.08 /08
May	10.11	10.04/05
July	10.11	10.04/05
September	10.20	10.10 /10
December	10.20	10.22/25
Total sales:		113 lots.

#### Chicago Wheat

	89%	100%/100%
May	89%	89%/ 89%
July	89%	89%/ 89%
September	89%	89%/ 89%
Wednesday's sales:		8,691,000 bushels.

#### Chicago Corn

	60%	60%/60%
May	60%	60%/ 60%
July	60%	60%/ 60%

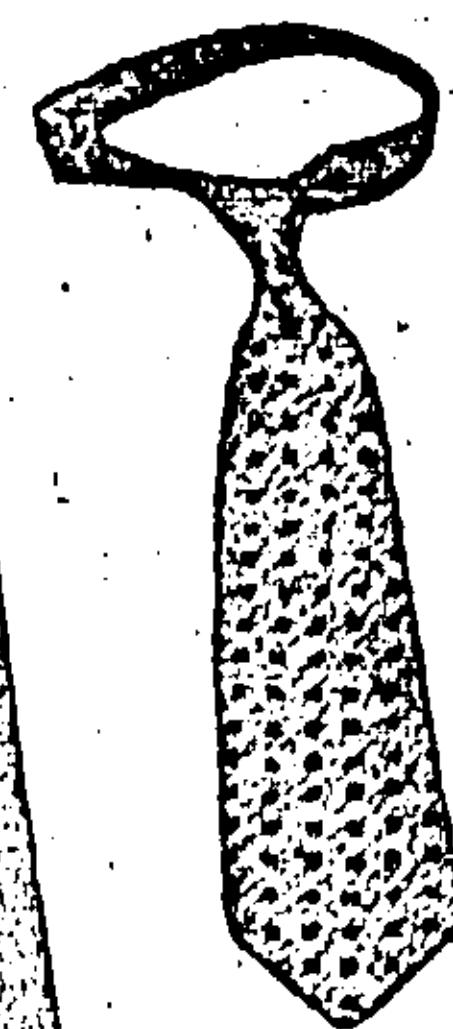
#### Winnipeg Wheat

	84%	85%/85%
May	84%	85%/ 85%
July	84%	85%/ 85%
October	84%	85%/ 85%

#### New York Silk

	1.60	1.04%/84%
March	1.61%	1.01/1.01%
May	1.61%	1.01/1.01%
July	1.60	1.01/1.01%

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# EYE-OPENING DISPLAY OF TENNIS BY TAVARES

## Prospects For The First Extra Race Meeting

Now that the Annual Carnival of the Hongkong Jockey Club is over, let us concentrate on the Extra Race Meetings, first of which will be held to-morrow (First Saddling Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.) and subsequent Meetings will be on the following dates:

Second Extra Meeting, March 28.

Third Extra Meeting, April 11 and 13. (Easter)

Fourth Extra Meeting, May 2.

Fifth Extra Meeting, May 16.

Sixth Extra Meeting, May 30 and June 1. (Whitsun)

There are nine races to be contested to-morrow, the main event, being the Hongkong Handicap "A" Division over a mile. A few years ago, the "Hay" and "Corn" Stakes, the "Lotters" Stakes, the "All out" Stakes and the Randwick Plate were run on the fifth day of the Annual Meeting, but, owing to large number of entries, these four races were transferred to the First Extra Meeting and to-morrow the conditions of these events have been altered all the winners at the Annual Carnival. Under the circumstances, spotting the winner is not so easy as one would think and race-goers are assured of a good day sport with plenty of thrills and handsome dividends.

As said in my last notes, Mr. Leo Frost will not be seen in the saddle and also Mr. G. R. Choape, who has been transferred and is now on his way to Hankow. Mr. J. K. Yung, who was on the sick list during the second half last season, will take out Cavalcade in the first event and there is every possibility of Mr. W. H. S. Davis riding to-morrow.

### OPENING EVENT

#### Philanderer Is Good Thing

We should see a good race in the opening event, the "Hay and Corn" Stakes over five furlongs for Subscription Griffins of any season that have started twice and have not won, and there are no less than 10 entries. Being a sprint race, anything may happen. Belmont Star is very good over short distance but has no advantage in weight. It will be recalled that at this time last year, Cavalcade just managed to nose out Philanderer in the Hay and Corn Stakes and the latter accounted for Young Chap by a neck.

Philanderer is now in better condition than what he was a year ago and last Saturday, he covered the mile in 2.21.3/5, finishing the mile in 10.1/5. His last half-mile was in 1.03.1/5, and Mr. Black will be at the "wheel" to-morrow. Copper Idol and Double Chance have a good chance. I am afraid that Partnership has lost his sense of racing and Racing Boy has seen his best days. Wadebridge had a load to carry at the Annual Meeting but to-morrow he has no burden and should be a good runner. He should pass the post first with Mr. G. Roza as his pilot.

### SIX RUNNERS

#### For The Lotters Stakes

In the Lotters Stakes over Seven Furlongs for non-winning Griffins of this season, this race is to be ridden by novice jockeys and the following is a list of probable starters with their jockeys:

Benerith—Mr. Wood.  
Amberley—Mr. Harris.  
Donovan—Mr. Poy.  
Miracle—Mr. L.  
Sillversmith—Mr. Yuen.  
Splendid View—Mr. C. Cho.

Should the going be firm, Miracle has every chance of winning his card to the Judges, and both Amberley and Donovan are dangerous to upset the apple cart. I prefer Donovan, and it will be remembered that at the last meeting this pony ridden by Mr. Poy lost to Royal Home (Mr. Choape) in the Jockey Cup by only a neck. There was no doubt that the jockey was very nervous in the home run, and at about 100 yards from the finishing line, Mr. Poy lost his sense of balance and strength of grip. If he had only sat still, the "div" would have been over \$100.

### AS DESCRIBED BY CAPT. FOSTER

#### ALL-OUT STAKES

#### Locksley Hall's Venture

It is interesting to note the entry of Locksley Hall (a sub-griffin of last year) in the "All Out" Stakes over six furlongs, against such stalwarts as Helman, King's Bounty, King's Fancy, King's Justice, Macaroni, Mistake Bay, Pontiac Bay, Sadko, Soldier of Germany, and The Tiger, and he certainly has a chance for a place, should there be only three runners.

However, there are several speedy merchants in this race, but, all of them don't like the heavy going. Helman, and likewise his stable mate King's Bounty, gave a very poor performance at the annual meeting, but with a firm going to-morrow, these two ponies should be in the limelight. The danger is from King's Justice and Macaroni. I do not know who is going to ride Mistake Bay but this pony is certainly worth \$5 each way. Soldier of Germany is another pony that is worth backing and Sadko is also to be considered.

### NOTHING TO BEAT ZODIAC

#### In Mile Race For Randwick Plate

There should not be much trouble in picking out the winner of the Randwick Plate over a mile for Australian Ponies of this season, and I cannot see anything to beat Zodiac. In the Perth Plate (Second Section) over the same distance, she was second to Yo Ho, winner of the Rooty Hill Derby, and as all winners have been barred for this event, Zodiac should have no difficulty in making her acquaintance with the Judges.

Tinsmith and Violet Queen should follow in the rear. It is interesting to recall that Centre Court put up some wonderful performances during the training, but, she let the punters down very badly at the Carnival and no doubt her failure was due to the heavy going. If "Mr. Clerk of the weather" should give us a fast going to-morrow, Centre Court is surely worth \$5 each way.

### ROSE EVELYN'S TEST

#### In First Leg For Daily Double

The first leg of the "Daily Double" is on the Tytam Handicap "A" Division over a mile confined to Sub-Griffins of this season and a good field is assured.

Rose Evelyn, who was crowned "Miss Champion" of the Annual Carnival, has been given the post of honour with 108 lbs. and the mare is set to concede 18 lbs. to Blue Ribbon, Judge and Public Hero No. 1—all being winners.

Wild Cat, who was second to Rose Evelyn in the Professional and Sub-Griffins' Challenge, gets 10 lbs. for a beating of three lengths and this pony is certainly well treated by the handicapper.

Uncorn, who was second to Rose Evelyn in the Sub-Griffins' Challenge Cup, receives an allowance of 12 lbs. on the basis of weight for inches for a thrashing of four lengths. It seems that Gold Sovereign has been let in with only 148 lbs. and it may interest punters to know that he has a pull of 23 lbs. on the basis of weight for inches.

It must be admitted that Rose Evelyn won all her races in easy fashion, but, she has not the same Cox for to-morrow's big handicap event and no doubt Mr. Dietz will be all out to steer the strawberry roan mare to victory. She will have to produce her best form to stop the challenge of Gold Sovereign, Uncorn and Wild Cat and this race, I am sure, will be the best event of the meeting. Both Gold Sovereign and Wild Cat had performed some good gallops during the training and I firmly believe that these two ponies will turn the tables on Rose Evelyn.

### LIBERTY BAY NOT RUNNING

#### Hongkong Handicap Is Open Race

Mr. Dunbar has been sporty enough not to enter Liberty Bay for the Hongkong Handicap over the championship course and we should therefore see a good field in the "A" Division. Gladiator and King's Warden have been asked to carry top-weight, namely, 168 lbs. and it is learned that both will accept. Mr. Y. T. Fung will be up on Gladiator and King's Warden will have back his old pilot Mr. G. Roza, who steered him to victory in the Autumn Champions about three months ago.

These two ponies met in the Victoria Stakes over a mile at the Annual Race Meeting when Gladiator beat King's Warden by two lengths and it will be remembered that the latter's failure was that the pony did not keep a straight course in the home run. It seems, however, that on account of this run, the handicapper has put them on level terms, but past record shows that King's Warden is a better animal, at least over the championship course.

Cyclamen Bay has been kindly treated by the official weight adjuster and is set to carry only 150 lbs. King's Jubilee is also nicely weighted at only a pound more to Cyclamen Bay's allotment, and I feel that these two ponies will be a source of danger to Gladiator and King's Warden. Bright View is not to be overlooked as a heavy going and Soldier of China is not bad spec on a fast course. A good race is assured.

### WHICH PONY HAS NOT A CHANCE?

#### Tytam Handicap "B" Problem

The second leg of the "Daily Double" is on the Tytam Handicap "B" Division over a mile and the task confronting me is to find out which pony has not a chance in this race. This event is for subscription griffins of this season and it seems that all will accept. It may be of interest to know that none of them has been placed at the Annual Meeting and some of them finished way down in the street.

Balloos put up some fast gallops during the training, but, gave a very poor performance in all his outings and let the punters down very badly. If this pony intends to stage a comeback, I cannot see anything to out his claim for the first position. There is very little to choose between Fidelity, Lancashire Loom, Merry Jester and Strathairn for minor placings. For an outsider, I strongly recommend Supercharge.

### THE PENULTIMATE EVENT

#### Some Interesting Entries

There are 13 ponies in the penultimate event, the Hongkong Handicap "B" Division over 1 1/4 miles and it is interesting to note that King's Lead and King's Sceptre are included in the list. The inclusion of these two ponies makes the race not only interesting but very open and it is not easy to spot the winner.

Harvest View met The Tiger in the Happy Valley Handicap "A" Division, and as both of them finished nowhere, they are now in the "B" Division holding the post of honour with 108 lbs. In looking over the book of form for 1935 racing, I found that The Tiger, who had a pull of 4 lbs. beat Harvest View in the December handicap run on December 14, and they are now on level terms. It is just a toss up which is a better pony; both are set to concede 7 lbs. to the two Kings.

In reality, The Tiger, being a smaller pony, has a little more poundage to shoulder than Harvest View but the former is more than compensated by having Mr. Pih at the wheel. However, last Wednesday morning King's Lead (Mr. G. Roza) and King's Sceptre (Russian Boy) were given a sharp spin over the mile and both finished gamely, the former won by a good half-a-length.

It is learned that Mr. Roza prefers King's Lead and King's Sceptre will not accept. I am sure everyone is looking forward to see this pony plying up against the old stagers, Harvest View and The Tiger, and I am more inclined in favour of King's Lead. Balloos is very dangerous as



Latest study of E. C. Fincher, K.C.C. and Interport tennis player, taken during his championship match this week with A. Crawford. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

## THIS MORNING'S GALLOPS GOOD TIMES RETURNED AT HAPPY VALLEY

The following are the times returned during this morning's gallops at Happy Valley in preparation for the First Extra Race Meeting to-morrow.

	Distance	1st.	2nd.	Last
Satan	1/2	37.4	1.08.3	30.4
Double Chance	1/2	32.4	1.02.2	29.3
Honey	1/2	25.2		25.2
Wild Cat	1/2	30.1		30.1
Herod	1/2	28.4	58.2	29.3
Menaroli	1/2	28.4	58.2	29.3
Stopwatch	1/2	31	1.00.2	29.2
Hopscotch	1/2	31	1.00.2	29.2
Rose Evelyn	1/2	31.1		31.1
Benerith	1/2	31.1	1.01.2	30.1
Fetray	1/2	31.1	1.01.2	30.1
Soldier of Victory	1/2	32.2		32.1
Snowy River	1/2	34.1	1.00.3	29.2
King's Warden	1/2	32.1	1.00	27.4
King's Bounty	1/2	32.1	1.00	27.4
Ideal Day	1/2	40.3	1.13.3	33
Mayflower	1/2	30.4		30.4
Heriot	1/2	32.3	1.03	30.2
Cassius	1/2	32.3	1.03	30.2
Cavalcade	1/2	31.1	1.00.3	29.2
Ribble	1/2	33.2	1.02.4	29.2
Amberley	1/2	31	1.00.2	29.2
King's Jubilee	1/2	31	1.00.2	29.2
Philanderer	1/2	30	1.05.4	29.4
Emergency Call	1/2	32.3	1.04.4	31.2
The Rain Gauge	1/2	32.2	1.04.4	31.2
Zodiac	1/2	41.1	1.09.2	28.1
Tinsmith	1/2	30.1	58.2	26.1
Goldsmith	1/2	27.2		27.2
King's Sceptre	1/2	30.2	58.3	28.1
King's Lead	1/2	30.2	58.3	28.1
Donovan	1/2	37.3	1.08	30.2
17th of September	1/2	31.3	1.01.4	30.1
The Hero	1/2	31.3	1.01.4	30.1
Mistake Bay	1/2	31.2	1.01	29.3
Pontiac Bay	1/2	31.2	1.01	29.3
Splendid View	1/2	29.4		29.4
King's Justice	1/2	29.2	58.1	28.4
Flavio-Night	1/2	31.3	1.03	31.2
Public Hero No. 1	1/2	32		32
Blue Ribbon	1/2	32		32
Conner Idol	1/2	30		30
Shamrock	1/2	32		32
Wadebridge	1/2	35	1.04.2	29.2
Foxbridge	1/2	35	1.04.2	29.2
Mirace	1/2	30		30
Belmont Star	1/2	31		31
Blindfold	1/2	30.2	1.04	27.3
Peter Davey	1/2	29.1		29.1
Servy Jester	1/2	31.4	1.02.1	30.2
Celebration Time	1/2	31.4	1.02.1	30.2
Lancashire Loom	1/2	31		31
Strathairn	1/2	31		31
Victoria Hall	1/2	34	1.04	30
Violet Queen	1/2	20.4		20.4
Sadko	1/2	30.3		30.3
Balloos	1/2	32.3	1.02.3	30
Judea	1/2	32.3	1.02.3	30
Racing Boy	1/2	32.3	1.02.3	30
Derby Day	1/2	25.3	51.4	20.1
Night Star	1/2	27.3	53.4	29.1
Ruby Star	1/2	30	1.07.4	31.4
Morrey Time	1/2	20	50	27
Uncorn	1/2	30.4		30.4
Gold Sovereign	1/2	38.3	1.07.4	29.1
Gold Coin	1/2	38.3	1.07.4	29.1
High Honour	1/2	29.3		29.3
Fidelity	1/2	29.3		29.3
Soldier of Peace	1/2	29.3		29.3

last year. The Tiger carrying 168 lbs. just managed to nose him (155 lbs.) out in the Kellet Handicap "C" class run on April 22, and they are set to carry the same weight to-morrow.

The adjustment of weights in the Moonie Ponds Handicap over a mile for Australian ponies has not left any loophole, and there should be a good race between Derby Day, Night Star, Racing Heart and Saucy Face. It seems the Judges will have a nice job to separate these four ponies.

### SOMERSET BEAT KENT

#### In Rugby Match

London, March 12. Somerset and Kent played a keenly contested rugby match at Yeovil to-day before Somerset won by eleven points to eight.—Reuter.

## HE VERY NEARLY BEAT SIRDAR RUMJAHN

### MANILA EXPERIENCE MAKES HIM A NEW PLAYER

### CARELESSNESS AND GALLERY PLAY LET HIM DOWN

(By "Veritas")

If the form shown yesterday by J. Tavares is any criterion, clearly the best method of raising the general standard of tennis in Hongkong is to send our most promising youthful talent to Manila for a season. A year ago Tavares gave a second rate showing against a schoolboy in the Hongkong championship. Yesterday, following a recent return from the Philippines he gave S. A. Rumjahn the game of his life over three sets, and, I say it without prejudice, should have beaten the Colony champion.

The difference between Tavares the tennis player of a year ago and the Tavares of to-day needed to be seen to be believed. There were three yesterday when it seemed he could beat Rumjahn just when and how he liked. And then, playing as though he refused to take himself seriously, he fell into tactical and stroking errors which completely negated his previously imposing work.

Very often Tavares flashed out such lovely shots that they nearly atoned for his Rizal Stadium idiosyncrasies; a display of mannerisms without which, it might be said, he would be a better and more successful player. But that is by the way. Regarding his performance from the purely tennis viewpoint full marks must be given Tavares for a very entertaining display, marked by excellent stroke production and ruined by somewhat thoughtless tactics.

### MOST PLEASING STROKE

Tavares' most pleasing stroke was his backhand drive, a weapon which often became effectively offensive against a player who was inclined to rush the net a little too hastily. Chiefly though he utilised the stroke as a means of keeping the ball in play, making the shot a little more than ordinarily defensive because of his good placements from it.

But throughout the match Tavares tinged his work with carelessness. There was the time when he should have gone to a two-love lead in the second set, but sold his right for a potage of gallery play. He had other opportunities, notably a lead of one-love in the final set against service. Then again he failed to appreciate that Rumjahn is one of the fastest players on the court in Hongkong and that undisciplined drop shots hold no terrors for him, but generally permit him to turn them into boomerangs. Nevertheless Tavares, persisted in these tactics despite being several times "aced" by the returns.

His other failing was indiscretion in attacking the net. He continually went up on the wrong shot offering Rumjahn yards of room in which to make his passing returns. When Tavares chose to raid the forecourt on well-angled drives to the corners he generally scored with nice volleys, while his smashes were usually well placed even if they did occasionally lack decisiveness.

Tavares was the more stylish player and if, as it seems, he is still improving, his future tennis career should be interesting.

### RUMJAHN TYPICAL

Rumjahn played typical early-stage-of-the-tournament tennis. It took him a whole set to get his strokes into working order and even then he was none too confident and was constrained to adopt safety tactics more than in his usual wont. Once again his splendid stamina, his quickness of eye and his vast match experience came to pull him out of an awkward situation. There were flashes of the true Rumjahn in his performance, notably when his ground shot began to function with regularity. He also "connected" with a few lovely "kills" and his cross-court cut-off volleys rarely failed.

Taking the large view of his display, however, one's imagination is somewhat stretched to discover in it the stamp of a reigning or potential champion. But this is no new feature of Rumjahn. He has never



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been a quick starter and doubtless his game will show that customary improvement as the tournament continues.

### HIS BIG ASSET

Perhaps the one thing to reveal that Rumjahn is sure to have a big say in the destination of the little was his fighting qualities, which appear to be as good now as they have ever been. After the first set he was faced with a desperate position, which only served to make him lift his game to a higher level where other players would have fallen away. The only other match of the day to excite any interest was the appearance of the Shute twins against the Taul brothers in a first-round doubles match. The Taul combination was a real and as last year, when they met the Rumjahn cousins, this match simply proved what great possibilities there are in the schoolboys. Their stroke equipment and knowledge of the game were insufficient to permit them to win any extended rallies, but they did secure a number of points with some remarkably fine shots—shots which more matured players would be glad to boast about.

The full results of the day's programme follow.

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## REFEREE ON CLEANER FOOTBALL

### Spectators Urged To Demand It

"A unanimous appeal from spectators for cleaner play by both teams will do more in one season than all the legislation the Football Association can devise in a hundred years," said Mr. A. E. Fogg, of Bolton, referee of last year's Cup final, speaking at the footballers' annual rally in Sheffield.

"It is no use spectators blaming the players," he said. "The players blame the managers, the managers blame the spectators and they happen in all many games."

"Football was never better governed than at present," said Mr. Fogg, but he wondered how many people had ever seen a book of football rules—not one in a thousand. Yet they had the effrontery to criticise both the players and the referee.

### TWO SWIMMING RECORDS

#### Jean Taris Beats 220 Free-style

Two English swimming records were broken at Marlborough Street Baths, London, when the Empire S.C. met Taris in the first gala of the year. J. Taris, the French international, swimming alone in an unofficial attempt, beat the English 220 yards free-style record by 3-sec., finishing 2min. 18-sec. The previous best was set up last summer by N. Wainwright at Blackpool.

The National Junior Women's 100 yards back-stroke record was broken by 2-4-sec. by Miss L. Frampton (Hounslow S.C.), whose time was 1min. 12-4-sec. The gala ended with victory for the Empire Club by five swimming events to two. The water-polo match was won by Empire by five goals to nil, Mitchell scoring two and Tenme three.

### ARGENTINE RUGBY TOUR

#### Manager Chosen

Mr. F. D. Prentice has been appointed manager of the Rugby Union team that is to tour Argentina this year.

International Trials for next season have been arranged as follows:—In Cumberland: Saturday, December 5. In Gloucestershire: Saturday, December 19.



# Army To Test Triumphant Varsity

## INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY

### England, Scotland And Portugal Win

England beat Ireland by six goals to one, Scotland beat Germany by four goals to one and Portugal beat Wales by four goals to nil in the International hockey tournament yesterday. The match between India and China was not played as China could not raise a team.

England did not gain ascendancy until the second half, when, after Ravenhill had equalised for Ireland in response to Garthwaite's opening goal, England went right ahead through S.A. Fowler, Dawson, Fowler, Garthwaite and Lieut. Wraith in that order.

Scotland were far too good for Germany and won at ease. Before half-time, despite being short of several players for a long period, Scotland took a three-nil lead through Whitley, MacNider and Mackay, and the last named added Scotland's fourth and final goal in the second half.

Portugal were just as superior against Wales, leading by two-nil at the interval and scoring goals regularly. A.P. Souza netted twice while N. Beltrao and J.M. Pinto obtained the other goals.

## HOME RACING

### Golden Miller Takes The Gold Cup

London, March 12. The following was the result of the Cheltenham Gold Cup, run today over a distance of 3½ miles:

Golden Miller (21 to 20)	1
Royal Mail (5 to 1)	2
Kilbuck Jack (10 to 1)	3
Brienz, quoted at 5 to 1, was fourth.	

Six ran, and the race was won by two lengths, two lengths separating second and third.

Golden Miller was prominent throughout, taking the fence in excellent style, and winning in a canter, amidst great cheering, to record his fifth consecutive Gold Cup win.

He was ridden by a new jockey, Evan Williams.

As a result of this event the price of 7 to 1 was offered for Golden Miller in the Grand National in the course betting.—*Reuter*.

## Our Daily Golf Hint

Supreme concentration is indispensable to all parts of the game, but more especially to short approaches.

—Sir E. Holderness.

## EYE OPENING DISPLAY OF TENNIS

(Continued from Page 8.)

Open Singles.—S. A. Rumjahn beat J. Tavaras 6-7, 6-1, 6-2; Wong Fuk-nam beat M. Drysdale 6-1, 6-2.

Open Doubles.—Tsuai Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui beat K. Shute and W. Shute 6-0, 6-2; Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung beat Capt. Milne and Lieut. Petch 6-3, 6-1.

Club Championship.—H. J. Armstrong beat C. S. Gamble 6-2, 6-2; A. K. Mackenzie beat D. Macdougall 6-2, 6-3.

## TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Open Singles.—Tsuai Yun-pui v. M. Pagh.  
Open Doubles.—Lee Hun-ngok and Tennis Kwok v. H. A. Barrow and J. Goncalves; J. Crawford and S. A. Gray v. G. S. Gamble and T. C. Monaghan; W. P. Lucy and R. A. B. Phillimore v. M. Drysdale and M. Tavaras; F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. I. M. Razack and A. K. Saffin; E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. Y. N. Tong and P. L. Lee.

Club championship singles.—G. Polchase v. G. Marselle.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The First Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 14th March, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1936.

## WEEK-END FOOTBALL FIXTURES

### SHIELD TIES AND THE LEAGUE

The local Shield finals, senior and junior, are to be played off during the week-end and although these contests will be the principal football attractions, there is a full programme of League engagements to-morrow, with South China "A" making an appearance prior to Sunday's Shield encounter.

The officially issued programme, together with the referees and linesmen for each match, is as follows:

### TO-MORROW

#### FIRST DIVISION

Chinese Athletic v. Royal Navy (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m. Referee: W. R. Reynolds. Linesmen: T. Davies and E. Gaythorne.

Club v. Club de Recreio (Club Ground), 4.30 p.m. Referee: H. F. Scullion. Linesmen: W. Brerley and A. Sandford.

East Lancashire v. South China "B" (Sookunpoo), 4.30 p.m. Referee: W. P. Payne. Linesmen: J. V. Gomes and A. T. Jarman.

Kowloon v. South China "A" (Kowloon Ground), 4.30 p.m. Referee: H. T. Smyth. Linesmen: J. Charrey and C. Lane.

Royal Ulster Rifles v. Royal Artillery (St. Joseph's Ground), 4.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick. Linesmen: A. J. Hooper and A. McPherson.

#### SECOND DIVISION

Royal Navy v. East Lancashire (Causeway Bay), 3 p.m. Referee: J. H. Lawrence.

Radio Sports v. Chinese Athletic (Royal Navy Ground, Happy Valley), 3 p.m. Referee: T. Casson.

Club de Recreio v. Royal Ulster Rifles (King's Park), 4.30 p.m. Referee: H. Martin.

R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. v. Kowloon (Chatham Road), 3 p.m. Referee: K. K. Ip.

Club v. University (Club Ground), 3 p.m. Referee: R. Chapman.

South China v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m. Referee: R. M. Omar.

#### THIRD DIVISION

Chinese Police v. Liga Portuguesa (Kowloon Ground), 3 p.m. Referee: J. Butterworth.

Royal Engineers v. East Lancashire (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 3 p.m. Referee: D. T. Smith.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Railway (Prince-Edward Road), 3 p.m. Referee: E. Richardson.

St. Joseph's v. Royal Ulster Rifles (St. Joseph's Ground, Happy Valley), 3 p.m. Referee: D. W. Ellis.

#### SUNDAY

Senior Shield Final. South China "A" v. Police (Club Ground), 4 p.m. Referee: E. E. Randall. Linesmen: R. Chapman and W. C. Thwaites.

Junior Shield Final. Royal Engineers v. East Lancashire (Club Ground), 2.15 p.m. Referee: A. E. Sidebottom. Linesmen: A. J. Stockbridge and J. V. Gomes.

#### Second Division

University v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m. Referee: E. G. Isley.

#### WEDNESDAY

##### FIRST DIVISION

Royal Navy v. Royal Artillery, Lyemum (Causeway Bay Ground), 4.30 p.m. Referee: R. M. Omar. Linesmen: C. Mason and R. T. Evans.

##### Second Division

South China v. University (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m. Referee: S. MacCormac.

## THEY ARE WEAK IN BOWLING

### But Much Will Rest On Gosano

(By R. Abbit)

Although the two matches down for decision to-morrow in the senior division of the League do not directly affect the destination of the Shield, they are interesting—apart of course from the inevitable interest of the game—from other points of view.

The Army are at home to the University, and it will be most interesting to see what form the Varsity cricket takes when they just hog the hedge from the scene of their last week's triumph at Sookunpoo. The Army have been a most disappointing side this year, though as regards illness and injury it must be admitted they have had rather a lot to contend with. Their bowling, for Garthwaite, though starting the year well, was not quite in his old form later on and then of course his accident put him out of the game for a month and he has not quite got his bowling back. Parenthetically I fancy that as a batsman he has come on and can now get his shots (always good ones) through the field more than was the case. Ballard is their great stand-by, but Elvin has lost some of his deadliness. I'm not so sure however that he might not be useful against some of the University batsmen, particularly against Fong. However, may be quite wrong about this. But as usual (I am thinking of getting this set up in standing type) it very largely depends on whether Gosano has a day on.

At Happy Valley the game between the Civil Service and the Navy is fraught with much interest for both Clubs. Each at present have played five games but the Navy have a loss against a Civil Service draw. I do not know the Navy side but I hear that, although Tubby Wood is giving the points a treat, Griffiths has returned to the fold, while McEldown and Sayer are both able to play. It should be a very good game of which I hope to see something. A win for either side will mean quite a respectable place in the League Table for the victors.

Apart from these two games there are a couple of non-League encounters, for the Club are at home to Craigieover while the East Lancs are visiting the I.R.C.

### THE SECOND DIVISION

In the second division there are no less than three League games to be played. The University are at home to the Sappers. It is most difficult to judge the form of the Varsity second, but definitely one may say that they are improving and their performance last week (see later) in drawing with the head of the Junior League Table was most meritorious. I have little doubt that the Navy will beat the Civil Service second string. I hope that, as the first C.S.C. eleven is (at present) well provided for the poor second eleven will not be decimated, or worse, at the last moment. As for the Craigieover match with the Club second eleven—a League encounter though not so as regards their first string—I imagine the Club should get home, but definitely both teams seem to me to be suffering from end-of-the-seasonitis, and there is such a thing as the First Extra Meeting! However, nois veterans!

### A SUNDAY GAME

K.C.C. have a non-League game on with the Recreio on the Saturday and on Sunday there is a League game down between Navy at home and R.A.S.C. At least, this is in the revised R.A.S.C. card. The original list had it on January 28, while the Navy card shows the game down for December 28! I imagine there was a mix up over the calendar dates. But I take no responsibility for saying that there actually will or will not be such a match. I merely say that it entered (in ink) on the R.A.S.C. card.

### LAST SATURDAY

And now I must refer back to last Saturday's games, for which did not

## 10 Players Bowled And Each Took A Wicket!

Dunedin, Mar. 12. A unique cricket match was played here when ten players of the Cromwell team bowled in the first innings, and each took one wicket. — *Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

## INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

### Mr. C. K. Nayudu to Go To England

Now Delhi, Feb. 16. India's cricket team to make the tour of England this summer has been selected as follows: Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram (captain), Major C. K. Nayudu, S. Wasir Ali, Munimuddin, B. S. Amar Nath, V. Merchant, Bageshwar, Amir Elahi, Mushtaq Ali, Mehr Homje, L. P. Jai, S. Bannerji, M. Kopalani, P. E. Palla, Hindlekar, S. M. Hussain, and Ramaswami.

The Nawab of Patnaudi's resignation from the captaincy on account of ill-health, was accepted, and the Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram, who has been a great benefactor of cricket in India, was selected for the post by a majority of the selectors. The Yuvraj of Patnaudi was selected to make the trip, but is unable to do so for private reasons. His father, the Maharaj of Patnaudi, said: "I was never my intention that my son should either become captain or vice-captain of the team to tour England through canvassing, or without consideration of his cricketing ability. In view of the misunderstanding, and to save embarrassment, I withdrew the Yuvraj from being proposed for the tour."

The inclusion of Major Nayudu, the former Test captain, comes as a surprise. When he was not selected as captain in India's fourth unofficial Test against the Australians, it was thought that he would not be considered for the tour of England.

In addition to the above, Amar Singh, Jahangir Khan, and Dilipkumar will be available in England for the important matches. Mr. Britain Jones will manage the team.

## LEAGUE CRICKET

### Army And Varsity At Sookunpoo

The following will represent the Army in a Cricket League match to-morrow, commencing at 2 p.m.:

Capt. L. J. Walsh, Capt. D. W. Porrett, Lieut. J. P. Williams, Lieut. E. M. Dawson, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Lieut. D. C. M. Pritchard, J. S. M. Elvin, Pte. Herbert, Lieut. J. R. Johnson, Fus. King and Pte. Whitehead.

### SCHOOLBOYS' MATCH

Playing on the Indian R.C. Ground, Sookunpoo, yesterday, the Ellis Kadorie Indian School defeated Mr. Cassim's eleven in a friendly cricket match. Mr. Cassim's team scored 78 runs, K. Wasmal taking six for 48. A. H. Baker was top scorer with 32 runs. The Ellis Kadorie School replied with a score of 103. N. Singh had 52 and K. M. Rumjahn 23 not out. O. R. Razack took five for 35.

inaccuracy of a couple of inches—or perhaps of an even, and up she goes in the air!

The figures at the fall of the first wicket were 54-41 but I think Pritchard did well to keep his wicket up and he certainly had less of the bowling. A lot of wickets fell quickly and then Ballard did some good work with the bat, but the innings closed for 134 runs. It was, however, enough. The Club batting had a long and not at all prehensile tail: Harry Owen Hughes was very well caught by Clegg-Hill at short leg when he hooked a long hop of Garthwaite, and Ballard ran through the rest to get six for fifteen. And very nice too!

## Osmund Wins Billiards Title

### CLEVER DISPLAY

Though spectators did not have the pleasure of witnessing a three-figure break, they were afforded rich entertainment by A. J. Osmund and W. Hong Sling yesterday when the final of the senior billiards championship of the Colony was played off at Club Lusitano. A packed room saw Osmund win the title by 1,000 to 738—a slightly bigger margin than at one time seemed likely.

Breaks were not particularly big, but they were made consistently and usually with such variety of strokes that they afforded keener pleasure to the onlookers than would have bigger breaks of the more routine style.

Osmund quickly ran into a substantial lead and at the end of the first session led by 501 to 330. Only once did Hong Sling get past his opponent and it followed a beautifully compiled 84 which gave him a total of 294 to 270.

### LOSER PLAYS WELL

Thereafter Osmund held sway and gradually drew away until it was apparent he could not be caught. There was one dull period immediately the second session had started, but once the players had again found the run of the table, they proceeded to score consistently and with pleasing skill.

The loser gave a very creditable performance against the finest player the Colony has, probably ever had. But he lacked Osmund's perfect control and did not always make full use of good positions.

Hong Sling enjoyed the distinction of amassing the highest break of the match, Osmund's nearest approach to it being a 67. The chief breaks were as follows:

Osmund—21, 26, 27, 21, 63, 32, 27, 58, 21, 55, 21, 32, 67, 28, 23, 31, 23, 50, 27.

Hong Sling—31, 22, 84, 30, 25, 33, 23, 21, 24, 64.

Mr. A. W. Grummett was referee, and at the conclusion of the match the prizes were distributed by Mr. E. D. de Souza, President of the Hongkong Billiards Association, who paid a warm tribute to the various players who had succeeded in winning prizes and to Mr. N. M. Rakusen (hon. Secretary) Mr. A. E. dos Remedios (hon. treasurer), Mr. R. P. Phillips and the executive committee for their very fine work in organising such a successful competition.

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Second Prize:—Mr. W. Hong Sling.

Third Prize:—Mr. Lam Cho-cha.

Fourth Prize:—Mr. M. N. da Silva.

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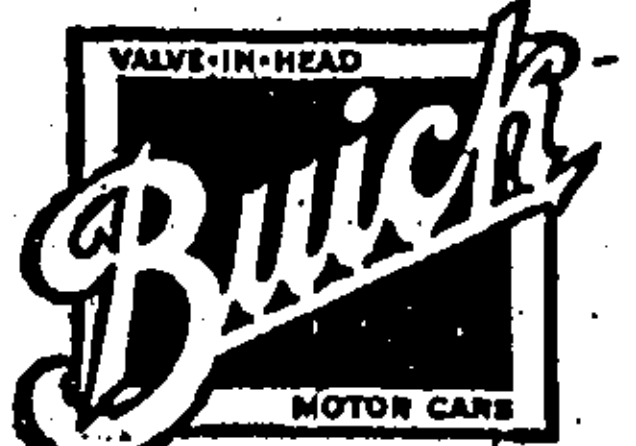
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### THE STORY THUS FAR

Kay Brannan, obtains a position as advertising assistant after leaving Wellesley. Then she enters on a whirl of gaiety, determined never to return to uneventful Carvel. She sees a great deal of Dane Ripley who is not "the marrying kind." One day, when faced with neglecting her job she quits in a fury and goes to a waiting party with Dane. To escape his violent love-making, she leaves in a yachting rowboat manned by Bob Dakin. Motoring her back to Boston, he drunkenly insists that they get married. Sober again though, he is horrified. Hyde, now and Kay have just told his parents of their "tabloid" marriage.

### CHAPTER XVI

After a moment, Dr. Dakin nodded, as though this were the most usual of narratives, he commented. Mrs. Dakin was busy with her coffee. They waited for Bob to go on. "It's going to be tough on Miss Brannan," he said. Dr. Dakin looked at Kay; and Kay said through trembling lips: "I don't deserve any consideration! I know what we were doing." Bob's father asked gently: "You had both been drinking?" Kay said: "No, but yes." Bob nodded. "Yes, of course," he agreed. He made a harsh gesture. "It's terribly hard on you two," he said in a deep contrition. Mrs. Dakin met Kay's eyes again. Her own were serious and grave, but not hostile. "I had rather it had happened in another way," she asserted. "Even if I knew Miss Brannan better."

Kay was cold. She shivered miserably. "I must tell you," she said honestly. "I had never met your son, but Genevieve had told me about him." She hesitated. "We had been moving in wrong directions since that year," she confessed. "I was trying to make people like me, trying to be gay and bright and pretty, trying so desperately. She smiled ruefully. "I wanted to be married!" she whispered. "To anyone!"

She looked at Mrs. Dakin. "But I did not plan this. I did not know it was your son in the boat," she said. "I had to get away from the yacht, and he came by. And after that, when he wanted us to get married, I tried to make myself stop him."

No one spoke; and she said, half to herself: "I tried to stop him; but I wanted to marry him. It seemed like my chance to get hold of something fine. I warned Bob that if he did marry me I would never let him go; that I'd fight to keep him."

She looked at Bob. His head was bowed. "But you're so nice," she whispered, her eyes brimming. "You haven't raged, or anything. I can't do it now!"

Dr. Dakin watched her. "It can't be annulled, or something, can't it?" she asked, pleading with him.

Bob's father looked at Mrs. Dakin, consulting her with a long glance, exchanging counsel with her without words. They seemed to come to a decision before he said at last: "I think that it is for you and Bob to decide."

He spoke reflectively without passion. "Mrs. Dakin and I have tried to guide Bob aright, advise and help him. Without much success, I am afraid."

"It wasn't my fault," she urged. "He didn't really know."

"A man has to stand by what he does," Dr. Dakin told her. "He cannot dodge the responsibility for his actions."

"I'll go away," she said. "It can be kept quiet! No one need know!" Her cheeks were crimson. "I knew about Miss Hyde," she confessed. "Genevieve had told me. I suppose Miss Hyde will have to know; but—I'll make it as easy for you as I can."

stayed downstairs with Bob. The window, she opened the door of the car.

Mrs. Dakin said pleasantly: "This is Bob's wife, Hannah! She is going to sleep a while. Will you get her one of my night gowns, and then perhaps she would like you to give her a massage, as you do me."

Hannah departed, and Mrs. Dakin led Kay into a dim, high-ceilinged room where peace and dignity resided. Mrs. Dakin, suddenly, could no longer hold back the tears.

"I'm so sorry, and ashamed," she whispered, clinging to the older woman. "You and Dr. Dakin are so kind to me!"

"My son has done a rascally thing to you," Mrs. Dakin reminded her. "We owe you every possible apology. Then Hannah returned, and Kay was presently lying in a bed deliciously cool and sweet; and there were rubbed her head, and laid a cold compress across her brow."

Then billows of sleep flowed toward her and flowed over her, enfolding her in a healing oblivion. Kay slept for hours, in a long windowless room, her dreams at times disturbed. She awoke at last, quietly, conscious of a presence near, and opened her eyes, and said softly:

"Who is it?" Someone came to the side of the bed and Kay looked up and saw Genevieve. She sat up quickly. "Oh!" she whispered. "You're here!"

Genevieve said gently: "I've looked in on you every since noon. 'Noon?' Kay exclaimed. 'What time is it?'"

"After four," Genevieve told her, and Kay slid her feet to the floor, instinctively in haste. But then she remembered a flood of memories came sweeping over her, and she sat still, her brow furrowed, her fingers twisting, her eyes upon the floor.

After a long time she looked up at Genevieve again, and her eyes were full of questioning. Genevieve said quietly: "Aunt Alice telephoned me, asked me to pack up your things and bring them over. I waited for you to wake."

"You mean—Mrs. Dakin?" "Yes." "She was so sweet to me!" "They're thoroughbreds," Genevieve agreed gravely. "Uncle Ned and Aunt Alice are fine!" She laughed in a short anger. "Bob's a devil, of course! But there are real!"

Kay cried quickly: "Oh, no Genevieve. No he isn't! It was my fault..." She hesitated. "I suppose they've told you?"

Genevieve nodded without speaking, and Kay insisted again: "It wasn't my fault. I was drunk—didn't know what he was doing. I wouldn't have let him. I'm a rat, Genevieve; a rotten sly—thing!"

Genevieve touched the young girl's shoulder lightly; and her tone was friendly. "You're a mouse, maybe," she asserted, a chuckle in her voice. "But Bob..." Her eyes hardened.

Kay stood up. "I must dress," she murmured. "You brought my clothes?" "Yes."

Genevieve nodded. "Everything," she said, and she added: "I asked Aunt Alice, and she said you had no money. I managed to get Sally Hay on the telephone in New London. She said they were wild when they missed you. I told her you decided, suddenly, to come back to Boston. Sally's going to bring your bag back with her, send it in to you to-morrow or to-night."

And she said: "Dane wanted to get out the police to hunt for you, to drag the harbour." Kay shook her head helplessly, she looked around the pleasant room, and Genevieve said quickly: "You'll feel better when you're dressed. Here's the bath's here, child! Let us get the shower. Take it as hot as you can stand it, on the back of your neck, and then finish off with cold."

Kay said: "I have to talk to someone, Genevieve!" "Of course," the older girl agreed. "Talk to me. I'll tell you what I won't even listen, Kay. You can say anything you want to."

by. Bud Dean was in it, and Cleste, and Bob."

Genevieve whispered ruefully: "Glad? That chatterbox? I'm sorry she was there! She'll tell!"

"And I asked them to put me ashore," Kay explained. "I thought I could get a train back to Boston somehow. But he insisted on driving me back, and I was too tired to fight much. So we got lost, and then we came to Milton Green, and Bob—"

"Jeff," Genevieve, she confessed. "He's heard you speak of me, you see. He was so nice and gentle and courteous to me."

"Bob's great when he wants to be. Like him, did you?" "He's called me 'Miss Brannan' over since he woke up this morning," Kay explained. "I liked being called 'Jeff' better."

"Don't wear that dress," Genevieve suggested. "Put on the blue one, Kay."

"You think so?" "Yes. If you had a red one it would be better still. Blue's bad enough; but that green makes you sick."

Bob obediently changed. "I hate to imagine what you're thinking about me," she said, watching the other girl's face.

Genevieve laughed, not unpleasantly. "What does that matter?" she protested. "If you wanted to marry him, you're the one to be satisfied. You were on the square with him, anyway. Weren't you? You told him you meant business. And he knew you didn't love him!"

"He didn't understand," Kay asserted. "It wasn't real to him." "I'm sorry for Miss Hyde," Kay remembered. "It will be rotten for her. People laughing at her!"

Genevieve nodded. "But Pris will carry it off," she assured the other girl. "She'll manage to give the impression that it was all her doing." She laughed a little. "You wait and see! I'll tell you to hear, soon, that she had thrown Bob over, and that he married you out of pique."

"Of course," Kay eagerly agreed. "And Bob and I can say the same. But we're up in whatever she says. It's only fair to her!"

Genevieve looked at her thoughtfully. "You know, youngster," she remarked, in a dry tone, "you don't seem to be worried about yourself; but this isn't going to help your marriage and a cocktail marriage isn't a divorce."

She hesitated. "Or rather, an annulment! That won't be quite so bad! Bob told me about the wreck, and how you spent the night."

Kay smiled faintly. "It wasn't the sort of wedding night I'd expected," she agreed. "I was so tired, the first went right to sleep under the wheel; with me beside him. I had to wait quite a while before he woke!"

And she looked at the older girl thoughtfully. "You know, I expected to be furious with me!" she confessed. "After all, they're your relatives, and..."

Genevieve shook her head. "I think you were an idiot, of course," she asserted. "But Bob's worse! And the rotten part of it is that no one will blame him, except maybe Priscilla! It's the sort of thing people expect Bob to do. You're the one they'll ride! I'm afraid it will be thumbs down for you!"

Kay's cheeks were crimson. "I'll have to go back to Carvel," she asserted. "Genevieve, you've no idea how people talk in a small town. It will be awful, up there!"

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## Ex-Governor Of Malta Dies

### GENERAL SIR DAVID CAMPBELL

London, March 12. The death has occurred of General Sir David Campbell, former Governor of Malta, from which post he recently retired owing to ill-health, and which he had held since 1931.

General Campbell served in the South African War and in the Great War. In the latter, he first had command of the 9th Lancashire and then of a cavalry brigade of the 21st Division. He was mentioned in despatches six times and was awarded many honours, British and foreign. He was G.O.C. Baluchistan District from 1920 to 1924, Military Secretary of the Secretary of State for War from 1925 to 1927, and G.O.C. Aldershot Command from 1927 to 1931. He was formerly a prominent rider, having ridden winners in many races, including the Liverpool Grand National and the Irish National Hunt Cup.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

### LINERS STILL DELAYED

#### FRIDAY, 13TH, NOT LUCKY DAY

Sailors these days are supposed not to be superstitious about sailing on Friday the 13th—but there are a number of captains in Hongkong to-day who feel that this is their unlucky day.

After spending 12 hours in the fog yesterday waiting to enter the harbour, the President Coolidge was again held up this morning. Scheduled to sail at 10 a.m.—11 hours behind schedule—she was unable to leave the harbour and will have to wait until the mist lifts.

The Empress of Asia, also held up yesterday, was a little more fortunate. She was at 5 o'clock this morning when the fog was not on the harbour—but whether she managed to get clear of Lyemun is not known by the agents, who assume that the ship is now well out to sea since she has not sent a wireless message. There were a number of other ships due to arrive or to sail this morning. At noon the Tai-ping is to leave for Australia but it is very unlikely that she will be able to leave harbour. The Rameses, which was due to arrive this morning and sail the same day, is still outside the harbour, while the President Jefferson is in the same position.

### HITLER'S THREAT TO EUROPE

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which she will honourably observe.—*Reuter.*

### French Unperturbed

London, March 12. French circles in London are not perturbed by the German memorandum which is considered to have been designed to bring pressure upon the London negotiators.

It is considered unimportant, however, as a breakdown of discussions here would probably resolve itself into German isolation in any case.—*Reuter.*

### Not Military Pact

Paris, March 12. Official circles point out that it has been denied repeatedly that the Franco-Soviet pact is a military alliance, as alleged in the Berlin memorandum to-day.—*Reuter.*

### THE LATE KING GEORGE

#### LONDON MEMORIAL DECISION

London, March 12. An influential meeting at the Mansion House, convened by the Lord Mayor at the request of the Prime Minister, to-day decided that the memorial to the late King George should take the form of a statue of his late Majesty in London, as well as a philanthropic scheme which will benefit the whole country.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

### EXCHANGE RATES

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Berlin	12.20	12.23 1/4
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Athens	51 1/2	51 1/2
Shanghai	107 1/4	107 1/4
New York	4.08	4.07 1/2
Amsterdam	1.26 1/4	1.26 1/4
Vienna	20 1/4	20 1/4
Prague	110 1/4	110 1/4
Bucharest	67 1/2	67 1/2
Madrid	36.5/10	36.5/10
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels	20.25 1/4	20.25 1/4
Monte Video	39.0/10	39.0/10
Belgrade	217	217
Yokohama	4.08 1/4	4.08 1/4
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—*British Wireless.*

## Gretna Blacksmith Out Of Job

Edinburgh, Mar. 6. The blacksmith at Gretna Green may soon be out of a job.

His job is to marry people by pronouncing them man and wife over the anvil at the old Gretna Green Smithy and in slack times to show people over the famous "marrying" premises.

Now a committee of inquiry has been formed here for the purpose of tightening up the "irregular" Scottish marriage laws and many fear it will mean the end of Gretna Green marriages.

It was thought that the romance of eloping to Gretna Green with angry parents hot in pursuit would die out with the mail coach days. Instead the glamour of Gretna Green ceremonies has survived and the automobile has revived business to the tune of three hundred a year.

Nowadays the qualification of twenty-one days previous residence in Scotland is necessary for the marriage ceremony to be performed there but it takes more than this to fade-out Gretna Green.

Maybe the committee of inquiry will be equal to the task. Thousands of young romantic couples hope they won't be.—*United Press.*

### "HEAD-HUNTERS"

#### Amusing Caldbeck Booklet

Following the mystery "Head-Hunters" advertisements, Messrs. Caldbeck, MacGregor and Co., Ltd., have issued a most attractive little booklet, entitled "Head-Hunters."

The booklet is freely illustrated in colours with amusing pictures, and it tells a most engrossing story in humorous verse form of an expedition by Mr. Caldbeck and Mr. MacGregor in which they set out to tell people how to avoid "heads" by enjoying the good liquor which the firm supplies. There is, moreover, a novel map of the Orient showing, amongst other things, the famous Caldbeck, MacGregor "filling stations" in the East.

Altogether a bright and clever little production, on which the authors and publishers are to be commended.

### BRITAIN MUST BE PREPARED

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never proceed upon any such assumption.

There was no certainty that in some future conflict Britain would not have to send, at very short notice, a well-equipped force to take part in war on the Continent. In any case in which Britain would be involved in war on the Continent, it would be in support of the policy favoured by the vast majority of the British people, namely, the policy of collective security, and if it were known that Britain's contribution would be limited solely to naval and air action, it would cause considerable despondency among her partners in the collective system.

#### TWO POINTS

To the question whether a British force could be transferred to the Continent in time to be of any service to States the victims of aggression, the Minister said there were two answers. Firstly, if any State to whose support Britain had to come were aware that a British force might be sent, it might materially influence the whole of that State's strategy in the early days of the conflict and enable it to take a stronger and bolder line than it otherwise might. Secondly, the mobility of the land forces was being increased all the time.

Mr. Duff Cooper announced the adoption after prolonged research, of an anti-tank machine gun which would be issued to the troops with the least possible delay.—*British Wireless.*

### TREATIES CLEARLY VIOLATED

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League Council to pronounce upon this point finally, however. The period between the junction given by the British delegates to the French representatives and the opening of the afternoon conference, was occupied by hasty bi-lateral visits, the most important of which was the half-hour meeting between M. Pierre Flaminio, the French Foreign Minister, and Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the British Prime Minister.

In order to facilitate a more detailed study of the situation, a small committee of delegates met to-day and met again at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow.

The League Council at St. James' Palace has been summoned for 11 a.m. on Saturday.—*Reuter.*

## TIN STOCKS SHORTAGE

### ACTION TO REMEDY LONDON SITUATION

London, Mar. 12. The Colonial Office, in reply to the recent representations of the London metal market regarding the shortage of tin stocks, remarks that since only two of the four signatory countries of the international agreement are British, the fixation of quotas is outside the power of the Secretary of State, but the Chairman of the Committee has given an assurance that the Committee will in no wise depart from the intention to increase stocks at the earliest moment.

In view of the time lag between the operation of the quota by the producing countries, and the date when the resulting tin is available, consumers of 90 per cent. of the quota during the first quarter of 1936 will influence supplies during the next two or three months.—*Reuter.*

### NOTED DOCTOR PASSES

#### U.S. SPECIALIST SERVED IN WAR

Washington, Mar. 12. The death has occurred of Dr. W. H. Wilmer, the noted eye and heart specialist, at the age of 72 years. Dr. Wilmer was one of the best known specialists in the United States. During the Great War, he was in charge of medical research laboratories with the American Expeditionary Force in France, and was awarded the D.S.M. and made a Commander of the Legion of Honour.—*Reuter.*

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

#### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Cubittson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter.*

Mar. 11, Mar. 12.	
British Government Securities	
War Loan 1925	£100 1/4
5% Loan 1925	£100 1/4
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£103
(Eng. Iss.)	£103
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£98 1/4
5% Loan 1912	£82 1/4
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£93
5% Gold Bonds	£92 1/4
1925-27	£95
5% Shai-Nanking	£72 1/4
Rly.	£72
5% Tient-Pukow	£40
Rly.	£40
5% Tient-Pukow	£46
Railway (Supl.)	£46
Loan	£34
5% Honan Rly.	£34
5% Hukuang Rly.	£40
1911	£48 1/4
5% Lung Tsing U.	£29
Hal Rly. 1913	£28 1/4
Foreign Bonds and Banks	
German 7% Int.	£60
Loan 1925	£55 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling	£77 1/4
Loan 1907	£74 1/4
Japan 6% Sterling	£88
Loan 1924	£86 1/4
H.K. & Shai Bk.	£100
(Ldn. Regd.)	£100
Chartered Bk. of I.A.	£14 1/4
& C.	£14 1/4
Commercial and Industrial	
Allied Ironfounders	36/0
Associated & Elec.	46/3
Industries	44/0
Austin Motors	50/0
sh.	48/0
Boots Pure Drug	50/6
British-American	50/6
Tobacco (bearer)	120/7 1/2
Canadian-Japanese	117/6
Chinese Eng. and	115/0
Min. (bearer)	11/0
Courtaulds	51/0
Distillers	99/0
Dunlop Rubber	38/6
Marks & Spencer	37/6
"A" ord.	90/3
General Electric	77/3
(England)	75/0
Hawker Aircraft	31/0
Impl. Chem. Ind.	30/9
30/9	30/1 1/4
O.K. Bazaars	47/6
Impl. Tobacco	151/10 1/4
Ros. Royce	171/3
Shai Elec. Constr.	48/0
Tate & Lyle	87/0
Turner & Newall	78/6
United Steel	33/0
Victoria ord.	25/0
Guinness	159/0
Woolworths	120/0
Miscellaneous	
Anglo-Dutch	28/0
Gula Kalumpang	27/6
Rubber	27/0
Pekin Synd	2/0
Rubber Trusts	32/0
Burma Corp.	9/6
Commonwealth	9/6
Mining	9/10 1/4
Randfontein	52/3
Estates	51/0
Camell, Ltd.	11/1 1/4
ord.	43/0
Spring Mines	42/0
Sub-Nip	240/0
Tanami Gold Mining	21/1 1/4
Manganese Inven-	32/0
ments	31/3
Oils	
Anglo-Iranian	89/4 1/2
Burmah	95/0
Shell Trans and	88/1 1/4
Trad. (bearer)	8/0
Chosen Corp.	8/0
Shanghai Water-	31
works "A"	31
Union Ins. Soc. of	30 3/4
Canton	30 3/4
Tient-Pukow Rly.	44
(1908)	44
Tient-Pukow Rly.	43 1/4
(1912)	43 1/4

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# LEAGUE SHOULDERS BURDEN

## SANCTIONS MAY BE IMPOSED POWERS AWAITING COUNCIL DECISION FRENCH FEAR ALLAYED BY BRITISH STAND

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, March 13.

Europe has drifted towards a major conflict, and the possibility of a war in which a powerful military alliance may be involved against Germany is staring diplomatists in the face.

Ten Foreign Ministers, assembled here for the Locarno signatories' and the League of Nations' Council conferences in an atmosphere of highest tension are awaiting the League's session, and possibility of sanctions against Germany for her denunciation and violation of two treaties in the reoccupation of the Rhineland with military forces.

A leading British financial figure, interviewed today, gave as his opinion that war against Germany, in which England might be involved, was conceivable.

However, the cool diplomatists discount the talk of war, although they admit that the alignment against Germany has solidified.—United Press.

### League Responsibility

London, March 13.

The deadlock in the Rhineland affair revealed by Herr Adolf Hitler's negative reply to Mr. Anthony Eden's compromise proposals, invests the League of Nations' Council meeting with exceptional importance. The Council will be called upon not merely to pronounce upon the question of violation of the Locarno Pact, but also will be invited to submit recommendations appropriate to the circumstances.

There is some talk of the appointment of a special committee to examine the problem and delegates of Denmark, Portugal, Spain and Turkey as well as those of the South American states, have been tentatively suggested as the members of this body. It is believed the session of the Council may last a whole week.

### Assembly May Be Convened

The proposed committee would base its recommendations upon Article 1 of the League Covenant and its recommendations would be communicated to Germany.

But in the probable event of a non-passive attitude on Germany's part, the Council would be obliged to convene the League Assembly in extraordinary session to decide what action should be taken.

It is felt in French quarters that the time has come to discuss the amount of mutual assistance which should be furnished and the circumstances of such assistance. The French emphasize that France has never refused to discuss the abolition of the demilitarized zone or regarded it as a permanent, but only refuses to discuss it under the constraint of a fait accompli.

It is stated that a number of states have expressed approval of the French attitude.—Reuter.

### France Breathes Easier

Paris, March 13.

France is breathing easier than at any time since German troops marched into the Rhineland last Saturday. The man in the street has never been unduly alarmed over this crisis and the press, which at first indulged in huge headlines, has returned to a normal display of the news.

The fact that the latest German proposals are considered unsatisfactory by the British Government and the firm stand taken in London, has produced an excellent impression in Paris, where it is constantly repeated that a peaceful solution can be obtained only by close Anglo-French collaboration.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN MUST BE PREPARED ASSUMES NEED FOR QUICK ACTION WAR MINISTER'S DECLARATION

(Special To "Telegraph")

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London, March 12.

The British Secretary for War, Mr. Duff-Cooper to-day told the House of Commons that Great Britain had adopted what was probably the world's best anti-tank guns.

"Great Britain must proceed on the assumption that they will be obliged to send a large mobile force to the Continent at short notice," he said.

"If Britain ever becomes involved in war, it would be on behalf of co-operative security and it would discourage our allies if it was known that the continuation of our co-operation would be limited to naval and air forces."

He concluded by asserting that it was imperative to strengthen the British Army.—United Press.

### POWERFUL WEAPON

London, March 13.

The British Army will shortly have the best anti-tank gun in the world according to an announcement by the Secretary for War, Mr. Duff-Cooper, during a debate on the Army estimates in the House of Commons.

They had decided to adopt and issue two weapons, he asserted, an anti-tank rifle and an anti-tank machine-gun.

Regarding the new Army units, there would be three new tank battalions, and eight cavalry regiments being mechanized, he said, while the present tank brigade would be combined with the mechanized cavalry brigade to form a mobile division.

The infantry regiments were being reorganized with three rifle battalions to one machine-gun battalion, equipped with the new anti-tank weapon and a new type of scout car.—Reuter.

### U. S. WAR APPROPRIATION

Washington, March 12.

The Senate Appropriations Committee to-day approved of a \$600,000 vote for the War Department.

The appropriation includes maintenance of 165,000 enlisted men as compared with the existing army total of 147,000.—United Press.

### BRITAIN'S CONTRIBUTION

London, March 12.

The Secretary for War, Mr. Duff-Cooper, in the course of a speech in presenting the Army estimates in the House of Commons this afternoon, referred to the suggestion sometimes heard that should Britain be involved again in war on the European Continent, it might be wise to limit her contribution to naval and air forces. He said while, if that could be decided, it would be a great relief to the Army Council, in fact there were no two opinions amongst those on whom the responsibilities for the British Army rested that they could never proceed upon any such assumption.

There was no certainty that in some future conflict Britain would not have to send, at very short notice, a well-equipped force to take part in war on the Continent. In any case in which Britain would be involved in war on the Continent, it would be in support of the policy favoured by the vast majority of the British people. (Continued on Page 7)

## HITLER'S THREAT TO EUROPE FRENCH ALLIANCES UNDER FIRE GERMANY STATES CASE IN NEW MEMORANDUM

Berlin, March 12.

A threat to withdraw her peace efforts and take refuge in isolation if Herr Adolf Hitler's last proposals for realignment of security guarantees and Germany's reasons for withdrawing from the Locarno Pact are not sympathetically considered by other Powers, is contained in a Government communique just issued.

The memorandum says the Government would rather choose honourable isolation than continue to live as a nation discriminated against in a community of peoples.

In a critical enumeration of the French measures to defend their country, the memorandum says France concluded military alliances with Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Poland before the Locarno Pact was signed. Germany did not object to alliances which could be described as defensive and Germany had no aggressive intentions.

For the same reason Germany raised no objection when France amassed a vast army along the frontier after the War and built fortresses on an unprecedented scale.

Coming to the Franco-Soviet Pact, which Germany describes as a military alliance, the memorandum says it does not depend on the League of Nations' Council or a Locarno decision in naming an aggressor. This pact is novel in character, inasmuch as nowadays Russia aims at world revolution and proclaims a distinctly imperialistic and aggressive programme.

### French Guarantors

France already had Great Britain, Belgium, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Italy as guarantors of her security, yet believed the support of the huge Russian nation was necessary.

The communique recalls that Germany, meanwhile, had never menaced France in the slightest degree. France ought first to have informed the Locarno Powers before embarking upon a Franco-Soviet Pact.

Despite France's extraordinary measures for protection aforementioned, she now complains that nine German battalions sent into the Rhineland threaten her security, which is guaranteed by almost half the world.

### Magnanimous Offer

The memorandum then proclaims that Germany only carried out the insignificant occupation of its own territory in order to allay French fears and to induce France to enter into negotiations. Germany had made the most magnanimous offer for peace it was possible to make. It suggested a pact which would be the first general European treaty since Versailles, and it would not be accompanied by compulsion on anyone's part or discrimination against anybody. Germany had refrained from any other action when the Franco-Soviet Pact annulled the Locarno Treaty, the memorandum recalled.

Germany might have alternatively renounced direct military occupation of the Rhineland and called on and exploited her own national strength. But she chose to submit a big plan of pacification and limited remilitarization of the Rhine territory in symbolic form.

Germany was prepared, during negotiations, not to increase the Rhineland garrison provided France and Belgium acted analogously, but she will in no way renounce any of her sovereignty, the communique states.

Germany is convinced that future pacification by compulsory renunciation or discrimination would carry the seeds of disgrace on one side and latent dissatisfaction on the other. Germany aims to create true pacification of Europe for the next quarter of a century, based on free decisions of equal peoples and nations. (Continued on Page 7)



Hundreds of Hongkong school-children flocked around Charlie Chaplin aboard the President Coolidge when it berthed yesterday. One of them is seen above receiving his autograph. On Mr. Chaplin's left is Miss Paulette Goddard, his leading lady in "Modern Times".—Staff Photographer.

## Fog Blinds Ships For Miles Around

### FERRY RUNS IN CIRCLE

Confusion In Hongkong

A quarter of a million square miles of ocean, embracing the Asia coastline from French Indo-China in the south to Swatow in the north is covered by a blanket of fog that has almost entirely paralysed shipping.

Not only in Hongkong is shipping affected, but also along the coast. Conditions such as existed in the Colony this morning have now prevailed for two days and are likely to continue until anti-cyclonic conditions forming over China become more permanent.

Even then Hongkong will not enjoy the bright sunshine it is so eagerly looking forward to, because the anti-cyclone will replace fog with the mist, and drizzle experienced throughout February and the early part of this month.

Although Hongkong people are grumbling at the lack of sunshine, March, 1936 weather is not extraordinary, nor do the number of cloudy days and lack of sunshine approach the record. In March, 1900 only 25 hours sunshine were recorded at the Royal Observatory for the entire month, only five hours being recorded for the period corresponding to that already passed this year. Last Sun.—(Continued on Page 7).

### FIRE IN POTSDAM EXPLAINED

GERMAN STEAMER PARALYSED

BOUND FOR FAR EAST

London, March 12.

The fact that the N.D.L. liner Potsdam is an all-electric ship, with the press-button in the storeroom, led to the vessel being paralysed for a few minutes after the outbreak of a fire in the English Channel yesterday morning, whilst on her way from Bremen to the Far East.

The fire was due to the breaking of an oil-pipe in the engine-room, which was speedily extinguished by gas-masked firemen, but not before the control resistance was burned out and everything electric put out of action. The main engines stopped and all lights were extinguished. It was impossible to steer the liner from the bridge, but in a few minutes the emergency apparatus was brought into use.

Meanwhile, the passengers were awakened and told to dress and await orders. All testify to the splendid conduct of the crew. The only casualty was the second officer, who was burned about the face and arms.

While the liner was returning to Bremen, she was instructed by wireless to proceed to Southampton, where the passengers were disembarked during the morning.

The cargo will be transferred to the s.s. Stuttgart, which will sail from Bremen on March 10 and call at Southampton on March 21.—Reuter.

## FRANCE VOTES FUNDS FOR NEW WARSHIPS

Paris, March 12.

The Chamber of Deputies to-day voted a bill authorising the laying down of three torpedo boats and one tanker, constituting the 1936 naval programme.

Credits of 278,000,000 francs, spread over a period of five years have been allotted to their construction, and the 85,000-ton battleship, the Strasbourg, which was included in the 1935 programme will be continued simultaneously. The battleship Languedoc, is nearly completed and the 7,000-ton cruiser, Georges Leygues, will be launched in a fortnight's time.—Reuter.

### ALL GERMANS TO REGISTER

Ottawa, Mar. 12.

The German Consul here has notified that all Germans who are residents of Canada and Newfoundland must register with him.

This step is being taken in order that they may be called upon to join the colours when conscription is found necessary.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



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## Duke Puts Ban On Photographs Of His Children In U.S.

New York, Mar. 3.  
The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, arriving in New York to-day, refused to allow photographs of their three young daughters and son to be circulated in America. "You may photograph the duchess," the duke told photographers. "You may photograph me. But you must not take one picture of my children."

"I am afraid of your terrible gangs of kidnapers. I am not going to take any chances."

The family are on their way to stay with the duke's mother, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, at Palm Beach.

The duke was told that the remnants of kidnap gangs broken up by "G" men often wintered in Palm Beach.

"I am sorry to hear that," he said.  
The Marlborough children are the Marquis of Blandford, aged nine; Lady Sarah, aged fifteen; Lady Caroline, aged thirteen, and Lady Rosemary, aged seven.

## Bullock Chases Girl Into Church

A BULLOCK, condemned to die in a London slaughterhouse, escaped and, after charging a horse, chased a woman to church. The woman escaped. The bullock found sanctuary in the churchyard and stayed there all day and all night.

The handsome two-year-old blue roan bullock was about to be transformed into prime English beef in a slaughterhouse in Clapham Parkroad, S.W., when he escaped into the street.

People in his path fled for safety. He charged a horse drawing a milk cart. The horse bolted, but was recaptured.

After a run of nearly two miles, pursued by a band of butchers' hands, the bullock arrived in Nightingale-square, Balham.

Across the square hurried Miss Stella Valerie, of Balham, on her way to the Church of the Holy Ghost. The bullock started to chase her. She ran through the churchyard and into the church, slamming the door just before the animal arrived.

The gates of the churchyard were shut and the bullock was trapped.

Men with sticks and ropes spent the next seven hours trying to capture him.

The congregation in the church were told to leave, at the end of the morning service, by a back door.

At 6.30 p.m., the attempt to capture the bullock was abandoned for the night. The men decided to resume at 7 o'clock next morning.

And as the evening churchgoers left—still by the backdoor—the bullock was standing peacefully in the churchyard nibbling at a bush.

## GERMANY LOOKS AHEAD

### PLAN FOR ADMINISTRATION OF COLONIES

Germany is already counting her colonial chickens.

A programme for Germany's future colonial administration has been drawn up by Herr Hans Reepen, editor of the *German Colonial Gazette*, monthly organ of the German Colonial Society.

The programme drawn up by Herr Reepen includes the following:—

German colonists to consist primarily of farmers, not tied to the soil of the Fatherland, to co-operate on the agricultural side in the creation of a "homeland overseas."

Planters to receive equal encouragement with farmers.

In the interests of their health German plantation workers to have a holiday in the hills each year, irrespective of the customary home leave.

Plantation workers to be given the possibility of marrying as their income allows, provided the racial principle is observed.

**Confiscation of Land**  
The "natural possibility of the existence" of aborigines as landowners and peasants to be taken account of as far as possible.

Confiscation of land in the possession of the aborigines is only to be carried out in agreement with the party affected, unless required in the public interests.

Everything possible to be done in the interests of the aborigines. In principle, each aborigine to be given a place which corresponds to his disposition and qualities, provided always that he is not separated from his own tribe.

Admission to the professions and higher careers to be regulated according to need.

The creation of a coloured community of "intellectuals" is to be effected by all means.

**Native Customs**

The Administration to guarantee to the natives the preservation of their customs and practice, so far as these are not in contradiction to the cultural principles of Europe (torture, magic, ordeal by fire, &c.)

Natives to be allowed to reach the rank of officers in the native defence forces. Such officers to enjoy the honours of German officers, but will occupy a position under the whites without reference to their military rank.

The distribution of alcoholic liquors among the natives is forbidden.

The white population must regard it as a duty to educate their children in the German mother tongue. It is not allowed that a child of a European learns the native tongue before the German.

Mishandling of natives—and flagrant attacks on their interests—can, if necessary, be punished with expulsion from the colony. On the other side, natives who act in a challenging way towards the whites must answer for their actions.

The flag of the German Reich must be hoisted only by Germans. Herr Reepen's "programme" (says the *Neue-Zeitung*) is the first of its kind to be issued, and has received much support in German colonial circles.

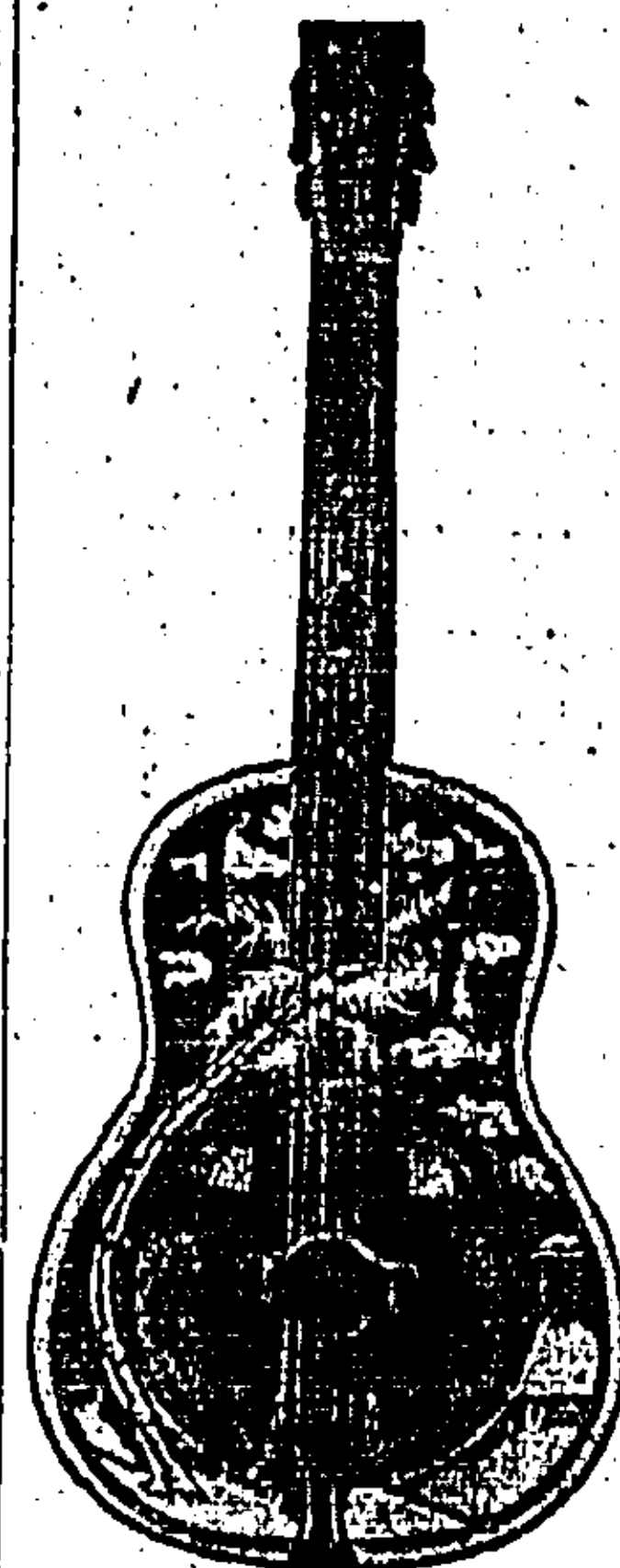
## "Commit Murder —And Be Freed"

Aix-En-Provence, Mar. 1.

Pospichil, one of the three Croats on trial here for alleged complicity in the murder of King Alexander, told the court to-day that when he was arrested on October 11, 1934, two Serbian policemen, acting as interpreters for the French police, proposed that he should go to Italy and kill Dr. Ante Pavlichek, leader of the Oustachi terrorist organisation. In return, they would see that he escaped from France.

"I refused this shameful offer," added Pospichil.

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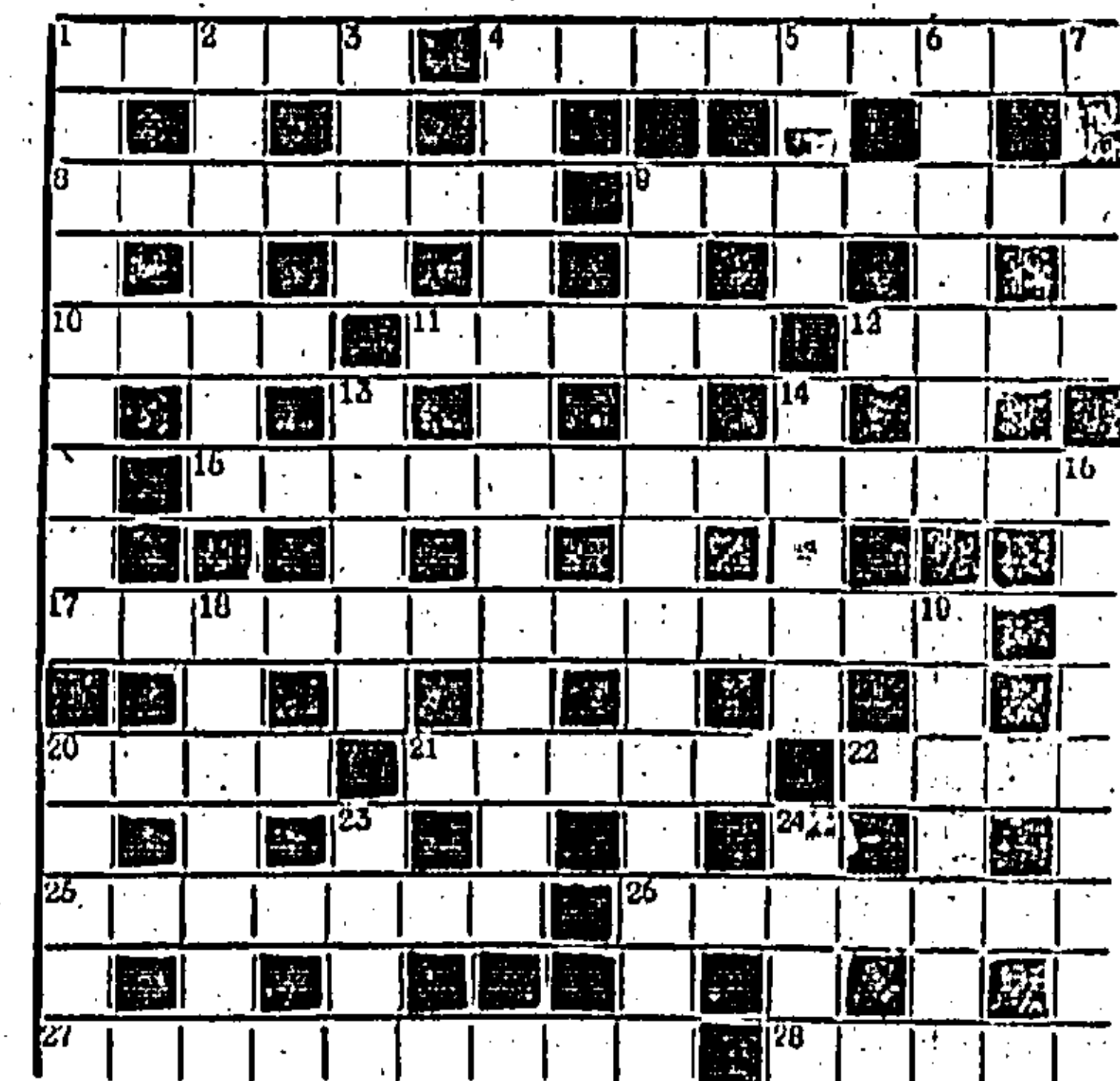
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- 9 A messenger.
- 10 This flower is as widespread as man.
- 11 A repair is correct.
- 13 Part of this fuel is all right.
- 15 One can always get a speech from this famous sailor—(two words).
- 17 The way of British diplomacy (two words).
- 20 Fashion.
- 21 A safe food, anyway it might be rather.
- 22 The mainspring of panic.
- 23 Has the starting of this vegetable anything to do with the rotation of crops?
- 26 Hardly legal.
- 27 Take care not to be this.
- 28 Gloomy.

### DOWN

- 1 "Fiji duels" (anag).
- 2 West Country, undoubtedly.
- 3 A striking cause of rough weather.
- 4 The devotees of this spectacle are purposely kept in the dark.
- 6 A round about journey.
- 6 Very wicked indeed.
- 7 When it comes to paying you

can take it out of that)

9 An adaptor of unorthodox attitudes.

13 This should be the last course you should take.

14 It is hard to take illness coolly.

16 A part of a fraction.

18 Sequel to 4 across.

19 The hotter it is the faster it runs, but it's awfully sweet.

20 Two of the family help the builder.

23 Eastern garment.

24 A joyous word to finish with.

### Yesterday's Solution

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2,500 in Queue to See the 10-stone Gospeller

## DEATH PIT TO STAY SEALED

### ANOTHER GRESFORD INSPECTION

Wrexham, Mar. 1. Representatives of the owners of the Gresford Colliery to-day again refused to allow the miners' representatives to enter the Dennis section of the mine containing the bodies of 255 men who lost their lives in the disaster of September, 1934.

This decision followed a prolonged inspection of the condition of the gases at the stoppings which separate the Dennis section from the rest of the mine, and a long conference, during which the miners' representatives fought strenuously but vainly to overcome the opinion of an expert that the section was still too dangerous to reopen.

Throughout the day, about 30 widows and other relatives of the lost miners waited in the bitter cold at the pithead for the owners' decision, and demanded either that the men's bodies should be recovered or the mine closed entirely. At one time an unpleasant demonstration appeared likely, but after the women had been addressed by the miners' representatives, they dispersed quietly.

### EXPERT INVESTIGATION

Representatives of the owners and the miners descended the pit soon after 10 o'clock this morning, led by Sir Henry Walker, Chief Inspector of Mines. They included Mr. D. B. Grenfell, M.P., Mr. W. J. Charlton, Divisional Inspector of Mines, Mr. S. Gill, director of the colliery, Mr. Ted Jones, North Wales Miners' Federation agent, Mr. Herbert Smith, ex-President of the Miners' Federation, Mr. Harry Lloyd, chairman of the Gresford Colliery Lodge, Mr. T. S. Charlton, colliery agent, Mr. Joseph Hall, of the Yorkshire Miners' Federation, and Dr. Graham, of the Birmingham University mines research department.

They remained below over four hours and took samples of the gas at the stoppings. On returning to the surface immediately began a conference—the fourth of its kind since the stoppings were made—at the colliery offices, and this last another three hours.

### MINERS' OFFER

Afterwards Mr. Hall said that the miners' representatives wanted to go through the stoppings this afternoon, but the owners refused to allow the stoppings to be reopened owing to the danger.

"We were quite prepared to do so on our own responsibility," he said. "I am quite definite that the bodies in number 29 district can be recovered." He explained that the proposed procedure for entering the Dennis section was to break down the return stopping and let out the gas and then let in fresh air by slow pressure, leaving the noxious gas to clear within a day or two.

Sir Henry Walker stated that the miners' leaders expressed a desire to enter the affected section immediately, but Dr. Graham, from his analyses of the gases, held that it was not safe to do so. Mr. Gill, for the owners, said he intended to go on doing the work necessary to make the pit safe.

I understand that the owners, guided by the expert's reports, are at present unwilling to take any safety or employment of the 800 men now at work in the mine.

**WEEK END SPECIAL**

**WATCH THIS PAGE EVERY FRIDAY!**

The advertisements will offer useful suggestions when YOU are wondering what to order for

**THE WEEK-END FARE**



Aimee McPherson

## BUSY AS A NIGHT CLUB HOSTESS

By H. W. SEAI AN

MY fingers still tingled from the touch of Sister Aimee McPherson's hand, and in my ears still rang the words from the voice that was hoarse from thrilling millions.

I was only one of more than 4,000 who had seen and listened to Aimee McPherson, the former woman evangelist and hot gospeller, in the Angelus Temple that night; one of 2,500 who had filed through her drawing-room to see a close-up and exchange a word with her.

I was wondering whether she could count on this sort of reception in Britain, whither, I understand, she is going soon.

### Choir Of 200

Angelus Temple, in California, is like only a quarter-section of the Albert Hall. The audience—or congregation if she likes—is fan-shaped, facing a raised stage.

A 50-piece brass band in front of the stage strikes up a Sousa March, during which lantern slides exhort the faithful to do business with the tradesmen who advertise in "The Crusader" and "The Bridal Call," Aimee's newspapers.

Then the lights go up, men ushers in orange and purple capes go swiftly up and down the aisles.

A choir of 200 men and girls in Puritan costumes make their way along runways to the space in front of the stage, while the band plays another march.

The screen rises, disclosing a tinsel stage setting of the Holy City, which Aimee has lately visited. A spotlight reaches out and picks up Aimee herself, frames her in its beam.

### Her Satin Dress

She, too, is in Puritan dress, for this is Mayflower Night, and she is going to preach about the Pilgrim Fathers. But her dress is satin, with frills, while the choir are in cotton.

Can this ten-stone angel be the veteran of three romantic but disastrous marriages, who, when tongues assailed her, walked into the sea at Ocean Park, California, one afternoon, and appeared again, as if by a miracle, months later, in the Mexican desert?

"Praise the Lord!" she cries, in a husky voice that reminds me of Mae West.

Men, then women, then children, praise the Lord at her bidding. The choir bursts into the Temple anthem, "Smile, Brothers, Smile, Sisters," and Aimee beats time with a tambourine.

Vivid, dynamic, she is as busy as a night-club hostess warming up a party. She swings her arms and shouts, "Everybody, shake hands with his neighbour."

### Thoughts Dramatised

She speaks of the Pilgrims, and two bands of men and women in costume—about 200 in all—line the decks of two painted ships representing the Mayflower and the Good Ship Four Square.

She speaks of Elijah, and a long-robed figure crosses the stage; of Noah, and he and his large family appear; of the menace of Communism, and two boys bearing a red banner march before her.

Every sentence, every thought, is dramatised.

"Next Sunday," she is saying, "I am preaching on Little Miss Muffet. Little Jack Horner will be there, and all the dramatic life of history."

I shall not be there. I think I'll go to church.

## Mother Called Third Time To Hear Verdict Is Condemned To Die

A MOTHER was sentenced to death at the Old Bailey last month for the murder of a child she idolised—a crime she declared she could not remember!

It was the second time Mrs. Julia Wood-Murray, aged thirty-two, described on the calendar as "housewife," had stood the ordeal of trial for her life—the third time she had been led into the same wooden-walled dock to hear her fate.

In January a jury, on which three women sat, twice failed to agree on a verdict.

This time the unanimous decision of a new jury, which included four women, sealed her guilt. The woman, frail-looking, pale-faced, heard the words of doom, spoken slowly by the red-robed judge.

The tragic mother seemed detached from the drama. The dread words of the legal formula which condemned her to the scaffold did not appear to have any meaning for her.

Even the comforting words of the judge that every possible weight would be given to the strong recommendation to mercy which the jury added to their verdict left her completely unmoved—she went down the winding staircase to the cells below without the slightest trace of emotion on her sphinx-like face.

Few death sentences passed in this historic court, where many

murder trials have been staged, have so visibly affected judge, jury, and ordinary onlookers.

Mr. Justice Atkinson's voice—always soft and gentle—was charged with emotion: his eyes had a look of distress as the clerk placed the black cap on his bewigged head.

The jurymen and women turned their faces from the dock, the barristers bowed their heads—a solemn stillness fell over the crowded court. The chaplain's "Amen" relieved the high tension of the last scene.

The Crown, through Mr. L. A. Bryne, presented their case without any legal embellishment—facts were stated coldly, dispassionately. The woman was seen by a police woman wheeling her dead child, seventeen months old, up the steps of St. George's Hospital. A scarf had been tied around the child's neck.

### "LIVED FOR BABY"

A man and a woman went into the witness-box. The man was the accused woman's husband; the woman her mother. Both said the same thing—she worshipped her baby, lived only for it.

And when the time came for the woman herself to go into the witness-box she said all that she could remember of her child was that he had fair hair and blue eyes! But the most human evidence of all came from the Governor of Holloway Jail, Dr. J. M. Mathieson, an Argyleshire man. He said the woman's loss of memory was genuine. Then he added this: "I think it arose on account of the horror of what she had done, and it took place after the event, and was blotting out a very painful and distressing incident."

### HUSBAND'S GRIEF

In the great domed hall outside the court sat a man with his head in his hands, waiting to hear the verdict—the woman's husband. He sobbed as his old father broke the news to him.

All he could murmur was "My poor little boy—I thought the world of him." His father tried to console him, his wife's mother bravely stifling her own sorrow endeavoured to soothe him. They reminded him of the jury's merciful rider.

"I shall be thankful if she does not die," he said earnestly, and still thinking of the fair-haired, blue-eyed boy, he sobbed. "Nothing can replace him in my life."

Then, supported by his father's arm, he walked slowly away.

## New Heart Operation Of 'Great Promise'

SUCCESS is promised a newly discovered heart operation—first performed on racing greyhounds and then on a man sixty-four years of age.

Ter, days after the operation, the man is reported to be "still going strong."

A Harley-street surgeon and a veterinary professor who discovered its possibilities are cautious. For the present they are content to say that it has "great promise."

The object of the operation is to provide new means of blood supply for a heart where the vessels are getting "blocked."

Professor James McCunn, of the Royal Veterinary College, said that he and the surgeon became greyhound owners in order to carry out the operations.

### Not Experiments

"But I want to emphasise," he added, "that they were definitely not experiments. They were done for the benefit of dogs with affected hearts, and also with the idea of helping human beings."

"They were so successful that the trial times of the dogs afterwards compared very well with their previous times. Of course, they will not race publicly again."

"The operation on the man lasted about twenty-five minutes. The same technique was used as in the case of the greyhounds."

"I do not wish to say much about the operation at the moment, but it gives promise of opening a new avenue of surgery."

## Queen Victoria Talks In New Film

THE actual voices of Queen Victoria and Gladstone will be heard in a new British film now nearing completion.

Phoenix Films—the young and enterprising concern that made "Death at Broadcrag House" and "The Silent Passenger"—are producing "Calling the Tune," a picture which might be described as a saga of the gramophone industry.

A dramatic story has been built up around the development of this industry—but a story which, in many respects, is founded on actual fact.

The voices of Queen Victoria and Gladstone will be heard in early sequences of the film.

This has been done by a transference of their speech from phonograph cylinder to the sound track.

The film has been made under the supervision of Mr. S. W. Dillmuth, who has spent 35 years recording the voices of celebrities.

## Week-end Supplies

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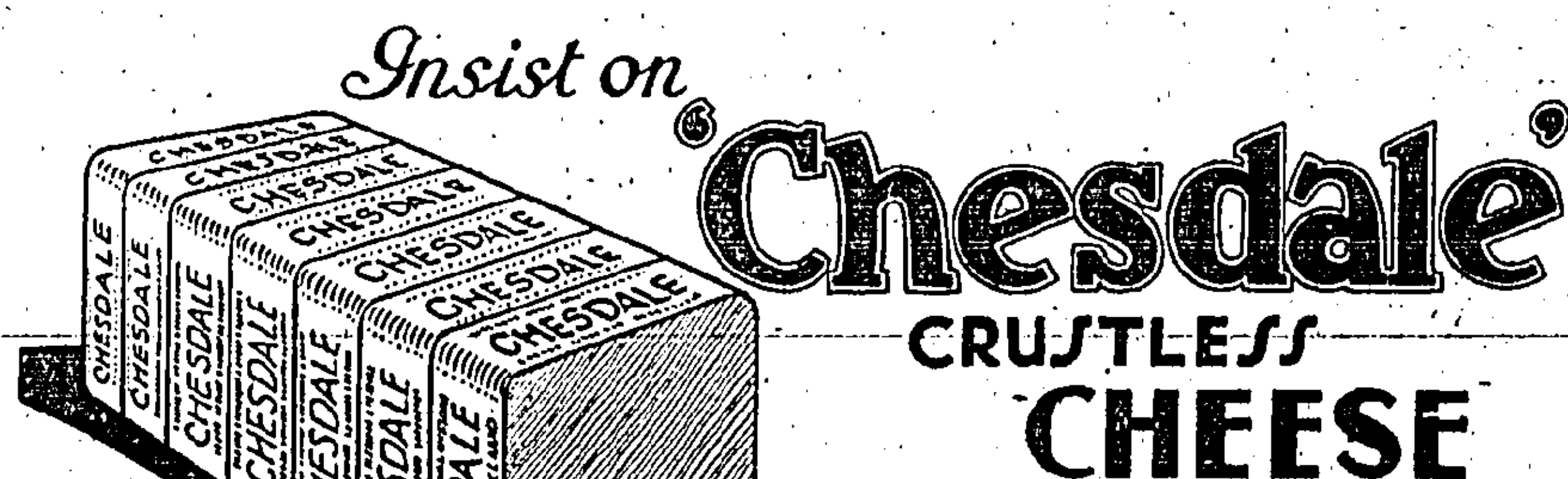
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The booklet is freely illustrated in colours with amusing pictures, and it tells a most engrossing story in humorous verse form of an expedition by Mr. Caldbeck and Mr. MacGregor in which they set out to tell people how to avoid "heads" by enjoying the good liquor which the firm supplies. There is, moreover, a novel map of the Orient showing, amongst other things, the famous Caldbeck, MacGregor "filling stations" in the East.

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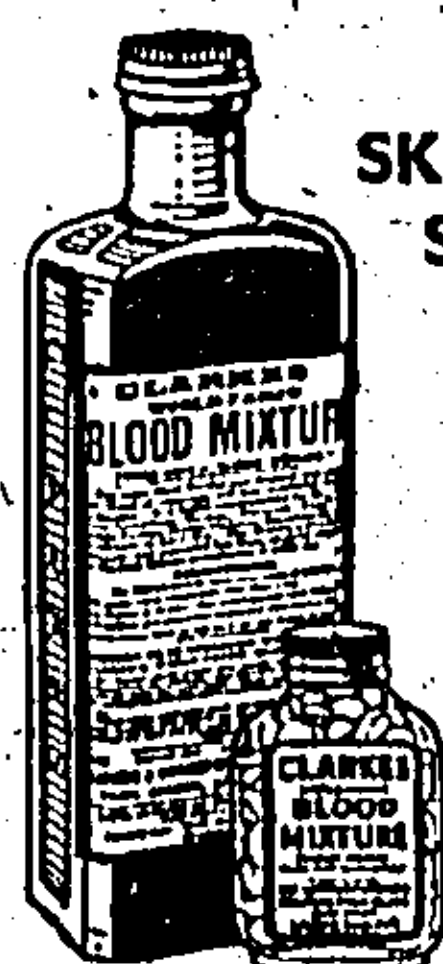
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 20th March, 1936, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1937.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

G. D. G. FERGUSON.

Surgeon Captain,  
Medical Officer in Charge.  
Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong.  
11th March, 1936.

## HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 30th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the  
Board of Directors,  
E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 12th March, 1936.

## NOTICE.

On Sunday, 15th March, 1936,  
at 4.30 p.m.

A Religious Service and Concert of Religious Music will take place under the auspices of The Prior and Community of St. Albert the Great at the Chapel, Rosaryhill, Stubbs Road, to commemorate the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, Patron of Catholic Schools. All Interested are welcome.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 47th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 10th March, 1936, to Wednesday, the 18th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the  
Board of Directors,  
T. C. T. BECK,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 18th February, 1936.

## THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.

The Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

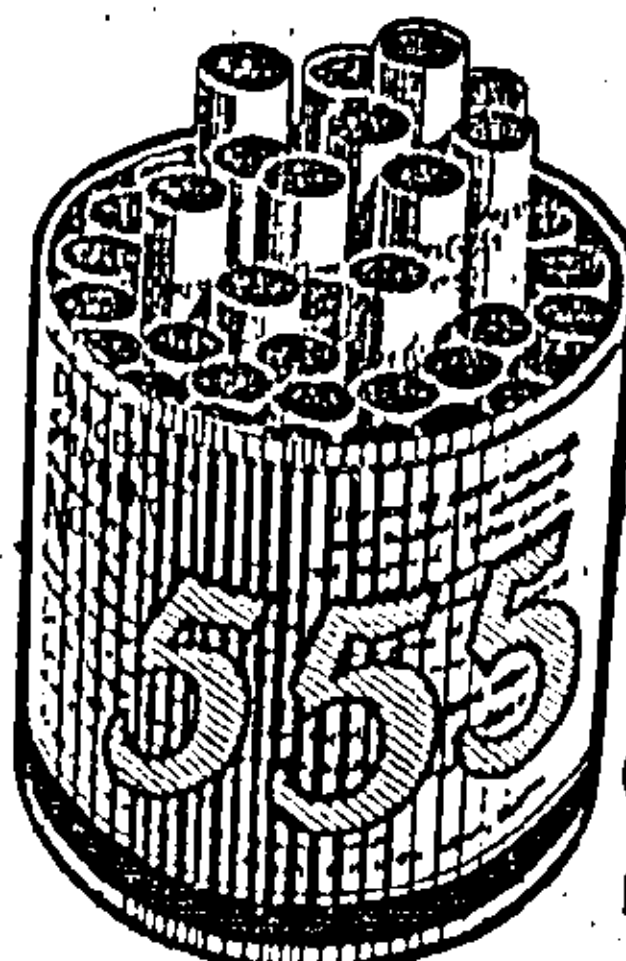
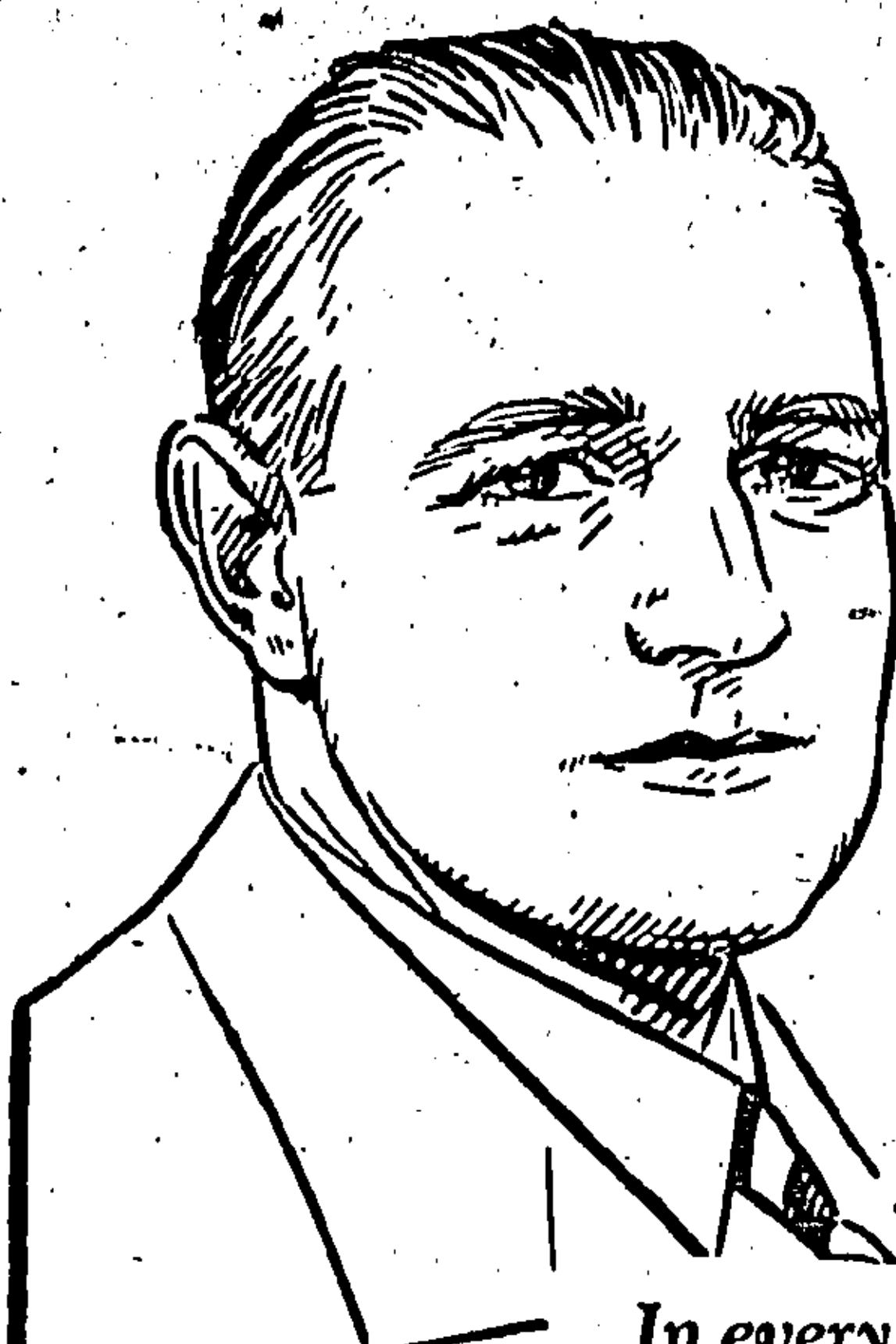
The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 6th March, 1936.

## PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

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Antamoks	1.20	1.25
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Manila ..... March 13.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... March 13.  
Straits ..... March 13.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. Jefferson	Friday.	Fri., Mar. 13.
Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and "Europe via Siberia" (Due Victoria B.C. 1st April)	Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Suva Maru	Mar. 13, 8 p.m. Mar. 13, 4.15 p.m. Mar. 13, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Suva Maru	London 30th March	Fri., Mar. 13.
Letters for "K.L.M." Service—due Amsterdam 26th March	Letters for "Singapore, Australia Service"—due Darwin 24th March.	K.P.O. Reg., ..... Mar. 13, 4 p.m. Letters, ..... Mar. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Suva East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 12th April)	K. P. O. Reg., ..... Mar. 13, 4.30 p.m. Letters, ..... Mar. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., ..... Mar. 13, 4.30 p.m. Letters, ..... Mar. 13, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Saturday.	Sat., Mar. 14.
Parcels, ..... Mar. 13, 5 p.m.	Letters, ..... Mar. 14, 9 a.m.	

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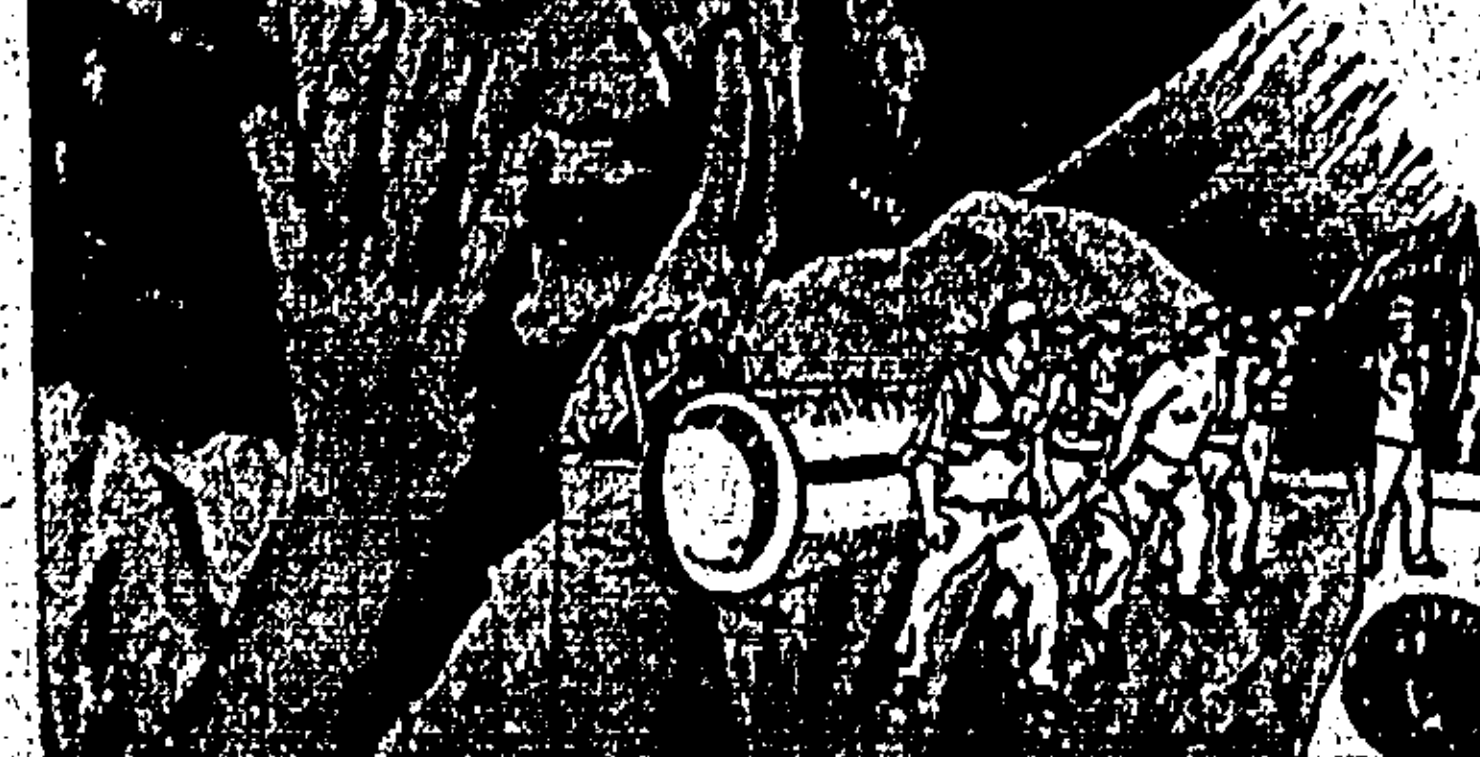
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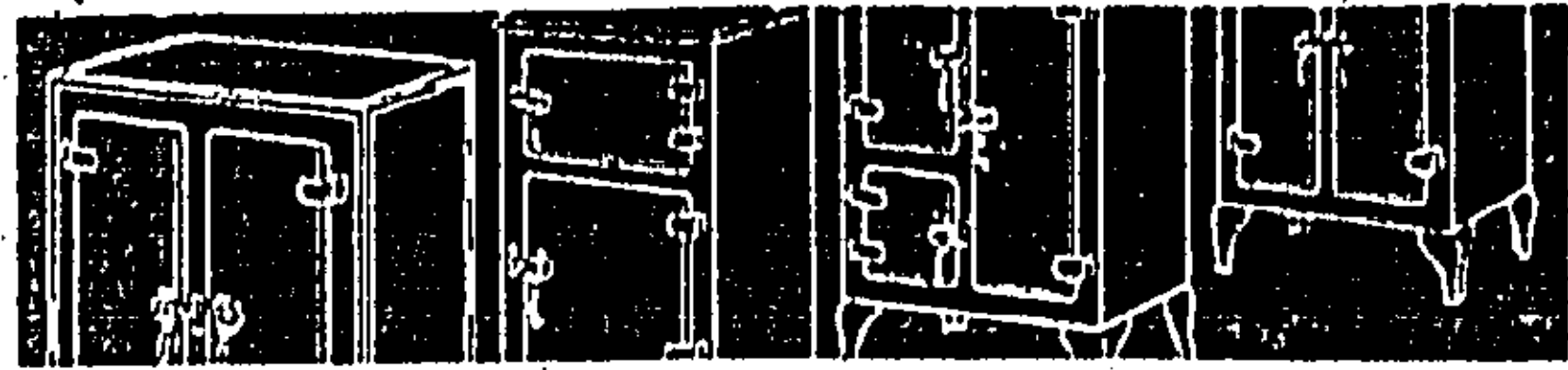
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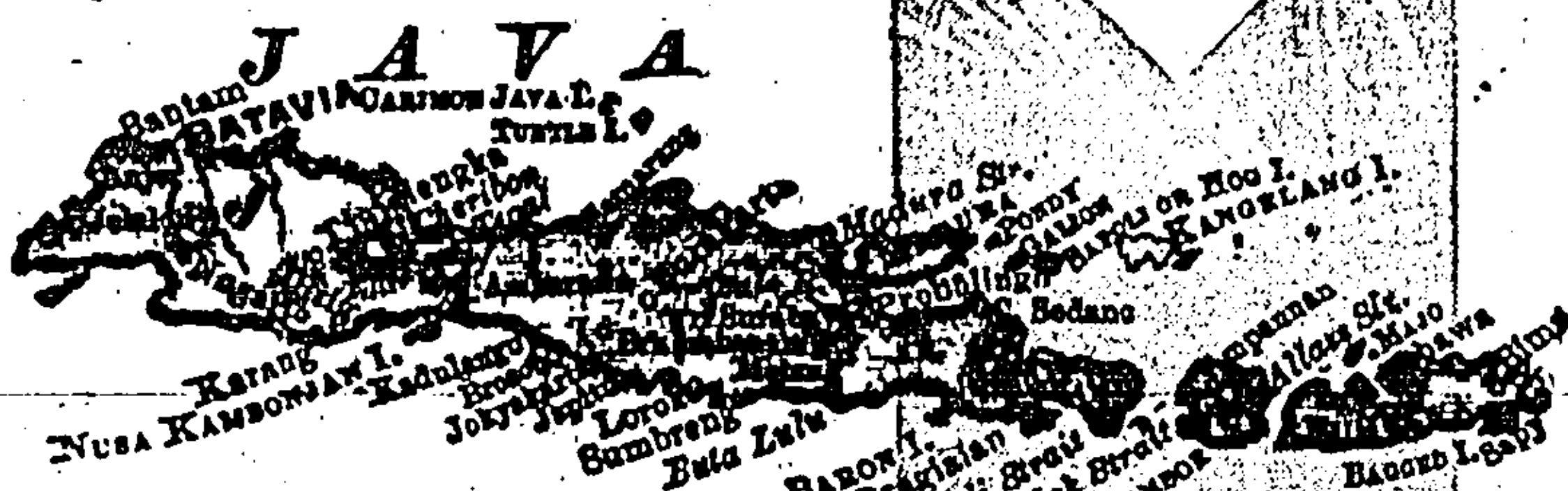
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## TIN STOCKS' SHORTAGE

### ACTION TO REMEDY LONDON SITUATION

London, Mar. 12.  
The Colonial Office, in reply to the recent representations of the London metal market regarding the shortage of tin stocks, remarks that since only two of the four signatory countries of the international agreement are British, the fixation of quotas is outside the power of the Secretary of State, but the Chairman of the Committee has given an assurance that the Committee will in no wise depart from the intention to increase stocks at the earliest moment.  
In view of the time lag between the operation of the quota by the producing countries, and the date when the resulting tin is available, consumers of 90 per cent. of the quota during the first quarter of 1936 will influence supplies during the next two or three months.—Reuter.

### "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

#### To-morrow's Picture Features

Varied and topical illustrations will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Picture Supplement. The Police, Central British School and Wah Yan College sports will be pictured, whilst H.E. the Governor will be seen presenting the Prince of Wales Banner to the 1st Hongkong Troop of Boy Scouts.

Amongst other pictures will be a group of participants in the carnival dance by the Police branch of the M.C.L., whilst weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. W. N. Johnson and Miss Beryl Duncan, Mr. C. V. Jamieson and Miss S. C. Brown, S/Sgt. D. S. John and Miss Dorothy Farr, Mr. H. C. Chin and Miss Fook Shoi-chen, Mr. Chan Wai-kuen and Miss Ng Hanying.

The Supplement will also include the popular entertainment and feature pages, and there will be a new competition for children, together with the result of last week's competition.

#### 21 YEARS AGO

#### Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended March 13, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10.11/16d.

During a police hunt for a tiger at Sheungshui on March 8, P. C. Goucher was severely mauled by the beast which sprang at him from some bushes. Later in the day, the animal was shot by Mr. D. Burlingham, but not before it had killed an Indian stable boy. Four days later, P. C. Goucher succumbed to his injuries. The beast measured 8 feet 6½ inches in length.

It was announced in the Legislative Council that until the railway was a paying concern, no clock would be provided in the tower of the Kowloon station.



To the well-groomed man, no detail is too small to escape his notice. And that's why he insists on Kiwi for his shoes. Kiwi enhances shoe leather, giving it a lustrous polish that lasts all day.

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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks.**  
H. K. Bank, \$1,565 n.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £100 n.  
Chartered Bank, £14½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £30 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.  
**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$270 n.  
Union Ins., \$560 aa.  
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.  
China Fire, \$480 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.  
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3¼ n.  
**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$36 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$5½ n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$20 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 80/3 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$14½ n.  
**Mining.**  
Antamoks, \$1.88 aa.  
Balatocs, \$21½ n.  
Baguio Gold, 18 cts. n.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.40 n.  
Benguet Exp., 14 cts. b.  
Big Wedge, 27 cts. b.  
Gold Creek, 16 cts. n.  
Gold River, 7 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, 7 cts. n.  
Rogons, 65 cts. n.  
Salacot, 16 cts. n.  
Kallan, 11/- n.  
Langkats (Single), \$10 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.  
Raubs, \$11½ n.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$3¼ n.  
**H.K. Wharves (old), \$91 aa.**  
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.  
Providents (old), \$1.10 aa.  
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.  
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$190 n.  
New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$79 n.  
**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$8 n.  
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.  
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.  
Zongong Sings, \$12 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.  
**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.10 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$31 n.  
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.  
\$100 n.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$9.70 a.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.  
**Public Utilities.**  
H.K. Tramways, \$10¼/85 aa.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.  
Star Ferries, \$86 a.  
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$20½ n.  
China Lights, \$10.05 b.  
China Lights, (new), \$7 aa.  
H.K. Electric, \$61½ b.  
Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$4¼ n.  
Telephone (old), \$4.45 b. ex. div.  
Telephone (new), ex. div. \$8.80 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.  
Singapore Tractions, 20/- b.  
Singapore Prof 25/- n.  
**Industrials.**  
Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.  
Canton Ices, \$1.75 n.  
Cement, \$7.90 a.  
H. K. Ropes, \$4¼ n.



I said to him: What about a mixed double...  
He said to me: I never mix doubles, I always stick to Johnnie Walker.

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#### Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$20 aa.  
Watson, \$4.85 n.  
Lane Crawfords, 60½ n.  
Mackintosh, \$5 n.  
Sincera, \$2.20 n.  
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.  
**Miscellaneous.**  
H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.  
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.75 n.  
Constructions (new), 50 cts. s.  
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. \$ Bonds 94% n.  
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 4½% prim. b.

#### RAW RUBBER

#### LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (day's) from Singapore-to-day for raw rubber:—  
Spot ..... 20% cts.  
Apr./June ..... 20% cts.  
Jul./Sept. .... 20% cts.  
Oct./Dec. .... 20% cts.  
Market—Quiet.

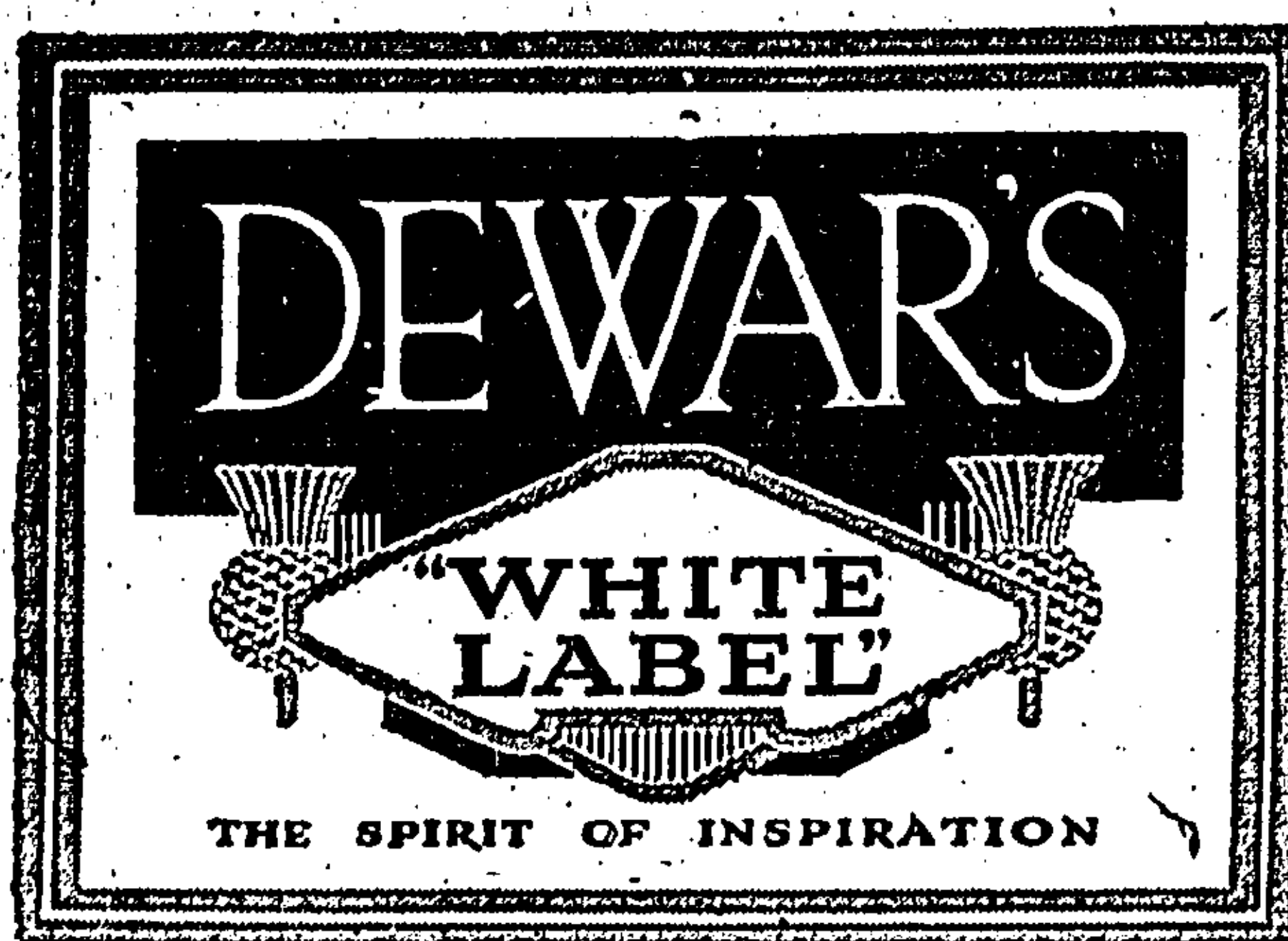
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. aa.  
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

## SUNDAY AT THE KING'S

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Tested at every stage in the famous Luton works in England, proved sound and reliable on the roughest work in the world, the Bedford is a first-class investment whatever the nature of work!

There's a Bedford Model for every business.

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#### BIRTH.

CLOTHIER.—On 12th March, 1936, at Street Somerset, to Violet, (nee Owen Hughes), wife of Peter T. Clothier, a son.

The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

FRIDAY, MAR. 13, 1936.

### MAKING HONGKONG AN AIRPORT

History will be made in Hongkong this month, when a regular air service linking up the Colony with the Imperial Airways system, serving both London and Australia, will be inaugurated. As a start, the service will be at weekly intervals, but it may be extended later if circumstances justify the step. The extensive experimental flights recently carried out between Penang and Hongkong, have clearly demonstrated the feasibility of the link, and we may rely on the fine record of the Imperial Airways, both for punctuality and safety, resulting in the needs of this Colony being adequately catered to. When the service is instituted, Hongkong will for the first time in its history have direct and regular aerial connections with the outside world, a step which is long overdue when we bear in mind the rapid development of this form of transport in the Far East and elsewhere. It is, moreover, appropriate that the first service to come here should be British. That much assured, the next step to be taken should be to open the Colony to other services covering routes not within the Imperial Airways system. We have particularly in mind the Pan-American trans-Pacific service and the system operated by the China National Aviation Corporation. It has long been rumoured that both these services are willing to come into Hongkong, and it should now be the business of the authorities to see that they are invited to make this Colony a port of call. In the case of the former, Macao has already been selected as a terminus, but there is no reason why Hongkong should not also be utilised as a landing-spot. One of the obstacles so far as landing facilities for China are concerned has been the disinclination of the Chinese authorities to grant a *quid pro quo* in the form of flying rights over Chinese territory to British concerns. But it is clear that this Colony has everything to gain by proceeding in this matter quite irrespective of this question of reciprocal rights. Admittedly, there would be some value in an arrangement whereby British planes could fly over Chinese territory, but this might ultimately be made possible by the formation of a subsidiary Sino-British Company. Be that as it may, the right policy for Hongkong is to attract all the aerial facilities it can to the Colony. In this way, the

"PLEASANT but rather inscrutable people." The phrase sums up what we in Germany, and indeed all over the Continent, think of the English.

The English explain, if they do not excuse, the mysterious role which this description ascribes to them by the fact that they live on an island. But the English Channel grows narrower daily and the English remain as mysterious as ever, compared with other peoples whose contours we believe we understand.

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### BACHELOR KING

Edward VIII is the most eligible bachelor in the world—and the loneliest.

The King is the centre of attraction everywhere he goes. Whether surrounded by officialdom or in a circle of friends. But always, in reality, alone with his burden of responsibility which there is none to share. That is the secret of the King to-day. He echoes in the present, the cry of the widowed Queen Victoria in the past—*"I am alone."*

He has more cause than she had. Ruler of half the world, he is less free to do as he likes than the humblest of the millions who are his subjects.

This is the bond against which the King has struggled for forty years, and is still struggling. Determined and inflexible of purpose once his mind is made up, the King has striven from his earliest years for personal freedom to choose his own friends and his own amusements. To a great extent he has achieved his end.

One subject only rouses the King to anger—and he can be as royal in his wrath as he is charming in his smile. No one must talk to him of marriage. Those who are in the inner circles of his friendship say it is unlikely now that he will ever marry. Golf and gardening, the pursuits of a man who has settled his way of life, are the two hobbies which appeal to him. Hunting and horse riding he gave up when the King, his father, was ill, and dancing no longer attracts him as it did.

And yet he himself talks of the marriage in his message to the House of Commons!

#### PEDESTRIANS' DUTY

It has come at last—a case in which the pedestrian is reminded that he, no less than the motorist, is under law and must conform to it. Four men have been fined at Home for having, as foot passengers, remained unlawfully upon a pedestrian crossing for longer than was necessary to pass from one side of the street to the other with reasonable dispatch last year. The offenders stood about six feet from the kerb talking or arguing with one another, and the traffic had to move to the centre of the road to pass them. The principle is clear; there must be no unnecessary delay or obstruction. In the case under notice the fine imposed was only one shilling, but it is not expected that, after this warning, the penalty will again be so slight.

Colony would in course of time become the radiating point of a whole network of services. Meanwhile, congratulations should be extended to Imperial Airways for their enterprise and forethought in adding another link to their Empire-wide services, in which Hongkong is proud to have a place.



# ENGLAND through German eyes

**By Paul Scheffer**  
Editor of the "Berliner Tageblatt"

ON the whole, the English are pleased with their inscrutability. We know at any rate that they are not disposed to be worried by the opinions of others.

But the English like discussing themselves among themselves. They are the only people which keep its recognised court-jester, G. B. Shaw. Yet even he has admitted that his influence on the English is zero, although they like listening to him and reading his books.

It is difficult to judge the English without having grasped this. (I must confess that I think I know most about the English when I watch the behaviour of a well-bred Scotch terrier.)

We regard the English as very steady, and as maintaining their spiritual equilibrium in all walks of life. They are always anxious to keep their habits and their interests concealed from others. This they call fair play. Actually it is the art of disturbing your neighbour as little as possible. As a by-product they have developed a highly effective technique of defending their interests when they are disturbed.

THERE is one point where the English have been credited with a very specific quality, not only by us Germans, but, according to circumstances, by all other peoples who have come into contact with them. They must moralise. And here the whole world becomes critical and sceptical in turn.

There is an interesting fact, a strange fact, to be noticed. Is the nineteenth century there were two words always associated offhand with the English. One was common sense, the other cant.

The English were credited, or doctored, with the dubious quality of liking to create an illusion of moral perfection to which they could lay no claim. And it was added that they knew very well that they could lay no claim to it.

The word "cant" has arisen at this juncture. The League, drunken with a deep sleep, was startled into wakefulness. Not because of the English, this special tendency of the English, dominated their thoughts. Unexpected results

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international questions into moral questions. We no longer talk of cant. Cant seems to us to have disappeared along with crinolines and abundantly feathered hats.

After your Foreign Minister's great speech at the opening of the Assembly, we realised in what measure this special inclination, this special tendency of the English, dominated their thoughts. Unexpected results

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### SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Yes, it's a lot of extra trouble, but I figure they'll never make him a tai-pan unless I keep him looking like one."

WE Germans have the same wish to be moral as the English. We admire their breathless flight, with the League of Nations.

But unfortunately we consider that club a dangerous ballast. We confess to distrusting the means whereby England seeks to satisfy her thirst for ethics in international life. We are afraid that her flight may end in her being dashed against, for example, the Pyramids. We have profound doubts, the fruits of much experience.

Perhaps they may be dispelled. Who knows?



## SHE WANTS TRUTH OF HAUPTMANN

### LADY OF THE DIAMOND WHO MAY CHEAT "CHAIR"

"I DID and I didn't."

This was the reply of the owner of the Hope diamond, Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, when she was asked recently whether she had engaged Mr. Samuel Leibowitz, the lawyer who "always cheats the electric chair," on behalf of Bruno Hauptmann in an eleven-hour bid to save the life of the man condemned for murdering the Lindbergh baby.

Mrs. McLean admitted she had discussed the case with Mr. Leibowitz in Washington before he went to see Hauptmann. "But I haven't put up any money," she asserted.

"You mustn't get it into your head," she added "that I am trying to get this boy off. All I'm trying to get is the truth. I feel very bitter about this awful crime of kidnapping and always have done."

Mrs. McLean has three children. "Do you believe Hauptmann innocent?" she was asked.

"I don't know. But what I do think is that he was one of a lot of people who were in on it. No one person could have done it. And I think every single person who was even remotely connected with that ghastly crime ought to be electrocuted."

#### HIS LAST CHANCE

"What do you hope will happen?" "I certainly hope that Hauptmann will come clean. He has his chance now. He could tell lots more than he has told. He ought to show up the whole crowd. Whether he will or not is the question."

Mrs. McLean said she had also discussed the case with Mr. Robert Hicks, the defence investigator who accompanied Mr. Leibowitz and Mrs. Hauptmann to the death house recently when Hauptmann broke down and wept.

"Shall you go to Trenton?" "I'm just sitting back in Washington, that's all, waiting to see what will happen. I don't know a thing more at present except that I'm absolutely not putting up any money."

**WEARING HOPE DIAMOND**  
Asked whether it was true that she had parted with the famous Hope diamond, Mrs. McLean said: "Certainly not. ... I think the world will ever induce me to part with it. I wear it all the time. I've got it on now." Mrs. Evelyn McLean is one of the most remarkable and picturesque personalities in American society.

#### GAVE RUSSIA A THRILL

A few years ago she caused a first-class sensation by taking a trip to Russia and appearing in

the streets of Moscow decked out in all her jewellery. On her return she explained that she had done it "to give poor, dismal Russia a real thrill."

In American society she was usually known as Mrs. "Ned" McLean, and in the successful New York show, "Anything Goes," which subsequently came to London, she was picked out by this name as one of America's celebrities. The ditty ran thus:

"When Mrs. Ned McLean, God bless her,  
Can get Russian Reds to 'Yes' her,  
Then one knows  
Anything goes."

During the nation-wide hunt for the Lindbergh baby she was tricked into handing over \$20,000 as reward to a private detective named Gaston B. Means, who declared that he had contact with the kidnapers. Means was subsequently sentenced for fraud.

#### FANLING GOLF

#### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course	
9.20	H. Lafford, R. Young.
9.24	G. H. Wilson, J. Harrop.
9.28	W. T. Yoxall, O. J. Shannon.
9.32	S. H. Dodwell, A. T. Lay.
9.36	H. H. Pethick, J. W. Mayhew.
9.40	W. N. A. Smalley, R. H. Davies.
9.44	A. Anderson, N. K. Littlejohn.
9.48	J. D. Kinaird, T. S. Morrison.
9.52	E. Bathurst, H. S. Hills.
9.56	H. N. Williamson, T. R. Towell.
10.00	J. MacFarlane, P. L. Leefe.
10.04	L. R. Cranmer, K. K. Rounds.
10.08	G. H. Bond, W. W. C. Shevan.
10.12	A. Webster, J. Forbes.
10.16	D. H. Perry, D. J. Keogh.
10.20	K. S. Morrison, S. Board.
10.24	A. B. Selby, D. W. McEwan.
10.28	J. S. Dykes, Comdr. Hole.
10.32	H. F. Summers, R. A. Rodgers.
10.36	G. A. Stewart, P. H. Seaton.
10.40	A. C. I. Bowker, P. Morrison.
10.44	E. C. Martin, L. H. Geare.
10.48	W. S. Key, A. B. Purves.
10.52	B. H. C. Hallows, J. Angwin.
New Course	
9.28	E. H. Welch, A. A. Bremner.
9.36	L. Goldman, E. Grimbie.
9.44	E. des Voeux, Col. Matthews.
9.52	R. L. Moncrieff, L. J. A. Fielden.
10.32	Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Summers.

#### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE SUREST WAY TO EXCEL IN CONVERSATION IS TO LISTEN MUCH, SPEAK LITTLE, AND SAY NOTHING THAT YOU MAY BE SORRY FOR.—*La Rochefoucauld.*

Pleading guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning to returning from banishment, Yuen Yau-hang stated that he came to see his mother who was ill with stomach ache. Nine months' hard labour was imposed.

Remanded from yesterday to have his fingerprints taken, Leung Chik-wun, 24, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court this morning charged with having obtained \$10 from Pang Fook, 46, foreman, by falsely pretending that he was employed by the Sanitary Department. The defendant admitted a previous conviction for larceny and was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Detective Sergeant J. Forrest was for the prosecution.

Two employees of the Bank of China charged on several counts of fraudulent conversion, appeared on remand before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. They were Tang Lai-long, aged 60, and Kong Sang, aged 46. On the application of Mr. Leo d'Almada, S.R., who appeared for the defendants, both accused were remanded for the hearing of the case was fixed for the afternoons of March 20, 27, and 30. Bail in the sum of \$9,000 each was allowed. Mr. J. B. Prentis is for the prosecution.

Pleading guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court this morning to two charges of theft of children's bangles on March 12, Wong Tak-sing, unemployed, was sent to prison for ten months. Detective Sergeant Ellis stated the defendant was seen in a crowd with the bangles in his possession. Another man, Tui Ngo, charged with receiving one of the bangles, was discharged as there was no evidence against him. In another case under similar circumstances, Chan Hung, 18, was bound over when he was charged with the theft of a child's bangle in Shamshuipo. Inspector Ellis prosecuted. The bangle was stolen from an eleven-year-old girl.

## ITALIAN TROOPS MOVING

### BOMBING ATTACKS CONTINUE

#### ETHIOPIAN PROTEST

Addis Ababa, Mar. 12. Italian troops are on the move once more, and Marshal Badoglio has left Asmara for his field headquarters. Air bombing is continuing on the capital of Somaliland and other places.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

#### ANOTHER PROTEST

Geneva, Mar. 12. A protest has been lodged by Ethiopia to the League against the third bombing of a British ambulance unit.

The protest states that the Italians must now know the exact position of the ambulance, and therefore the bombing must have been deliberate.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

#### CABINET HOLDS TWO MEETINGS

#### HOUSE MAY DEBATE FOREIGN SITUATION

London, Mar. 12. The Cabinet having reviewed the international situation at two meetings last night and this morning, no further meetings are anticipated at present but Ministers will be available for informal consultations if necessary while the discussions are proceeding between representatives of the Powers. The agenda for the Locarno Treaty, other than Germany, who met in London this afternoon.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, replying on behalf of the Prime Minister, stated that should circumstances require it, arrangements would be made for a debate on the foreign situation next week.—*British Wireless.*

#### BRITAIN MUST BE PREPARED

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namely, the policy of collective security, and if it were known that Britain's contribution would be limited solely to naval and air action, it would cause considerable demoralization among her partners in the collective system.

#### TWO POINTS

To the question whether a British force could be transferred to the Continent in time to be of any service to States the victims of aggression, the Minister said there were two answers. Firstly, if any State to whose support Britain had to come were not a member of the League of Nations, it might materially influence the whole of that State's strategy in the early days of the conflict and enable it to take a stronger and bolder line than it otherwise might. Secondly, the probability of the land forces being increased all the time.

Mr. Duff Cooper announced the adoption after prolonged research, of an anti-tank machine gun which would be issued to the troops with the least possible delay.—*British Wireless.*

#### HITLER'S THREAT TO EUROPE

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which she will honourably observe.—*Reuter.*

#### French Unperturbed

London, March 12. French circles in London are not perturbed by the German memorandum which is considered to have been designed to bring pressure upon the London negotiators.

It is considered unimportant, however, as a breakdown of discussions here would probably resolve itself into German isolation in any case.—*Reuter.*

#### Not Military Pact

Paris, March 12. Official circles point out that it has been denied repeatedly that the Franco-Soviet pact is a military alliance, as alleged in the Berlin memorandum to-day.—*Reuter.*

#### THE LATE KING GEORGE

#### LONDON MEMORIAL DECISION

London, March 12. An influential meeting at the Mansion House, convened by the Lord Mayor at the request of the Prime Minister, to-day decided that the memorial to the late King George should take the form of a statue of his late Majesty in London, as well as a philanthropic scheme which will benefit the whole country.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## LANE CRAWFORD'S ROBBED

### COOLIES STEAL BIG QUANTITY OF GOODS

The theft of a number of small articles from a show-case at Lane Crawford's Ltd., by two of the firm's employees was related to Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Tsang Kwai, aged 21, shop cooler, was charged with stealing on various dates between January 15 and March 11 this year, a lady's wrist watch, four gentlemen's wrist watches, a Parker fountain pen, a Parker propelling pencil, and clothing including scarves, shoes, rain-coat, bathing-trunks, aprons, belts, braces, handkerchiefs, woollen pullovers, sports shirts, socks, and stockings. Lee So, aged 22, shop cooler, was charged with stealing on various dates between December 31, 1935 and March 11 this year, a Parker fountain pen, gloves, scarves, shoes, stockings, pullovers and braces.

The complaint was made by Mr. Balfour. In charge of the Jewellery Department of Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd. Repeating the facts, Detective Sergeant Cawman stated that on the morning of March 11, Mr. Balfour noticed that some watches were missing from a show-case. He reported the matter to the Manager, who instructed a clerk to make a search of the coolies' quarters. In the first defendant's belongings was found one wrist watch. The police were sent for and the second defendant was also arrested.

#### ARTICLES PAWNED

Questioned, first defendant stated he had obtained the watch from a pedestrian near the Ho Shing Theatre. A warrant was taken out by the police and a search made of the defendant's premises. In first defendant's house, two watches were discovered, as well as several pawn-tickets and a large amount of clothing including a pair of shoes. One of the pawn-tickets was found to relate to the first watch found which had been pawned in the Yu Sang Pawnshop. Another watch had been pawned in the Yee Yuen Pawnshop. All the property had been recovered, though Lane Crawford's did not know exactly how much was missing.

The prosecuting officer added that the total value of the goods found in first defendant's possession was \$525.00. The value of the goods found in second defendant's possession was \$110.75. First accused had been employed at the firm for two years and received \$15 a month as wages. His duties were principally to clean the windows before the shop opened to business for the day. Second accused had also been employed there for two years and a month.

His Worship passed sentences of four months' hard labour on first defendant, and three months' hard labour on second accused.

#### FOG BLINDS SHIPS FOR MILES AROUND

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day was almost entirely cloudless in Hongkong.

#### FERRY CONFUSED

Seldom do travellers aboard the ferries plying the harbour witness such scenes of confusion as those of to-day.

While the German freighter *Ramsey* and the Dollar liner *President Jefferson* were blowing a way up the harbour, a heavy bank of fog was suddenly dropped over the busy scene. For a few minutes visibility was scarcely more than a ferry boat's length.

The result was that one of the ferries, apparently bound from Kowloon to Hongkong, got completely turned about and ran across the bows of the ferry, following it from the Kowloon side. Finally, it reached its destination five minutes behind the vessel it should have preceded to the ferry wharf.

#### NOT LUCKY DAY

Sailors these days are supposed not to be superstitious about sailing on Friday, the 13th, but there are a number of captains in Hongkong to-day who feel that this is their unlucky day.

After spending 12 hours in the fog yesterday waiting to enter the Harbour, the *President Jefferson* was again held up this morning. Scheduled to sail at 10 a.m.—11 hours behind schedule—she finally cleared the foggy harbour about noon.

The Empress of Asia, also held up yesterday, was a little more fortunate. She sailed at 5 o'clock this morning when the fog was not on the harbour—but whether she managed to get clear of Lyemun is not known by the agents, who assume that the ship is now well out to sea since she has not sent a wireless message.

#### SWATOW TIE-UP

Passengers aboard the Douglas steamer *Haining*, which arrived at 11 a.m. this morning, stated dense fog was experienced right down the coast from Swatow.

"When the *Haining* left Swatow the mist was particularly heavy," one passenger said.

"We passed over ten ships anchored at and outside Swatow, waiting for the fog to lift."

Despite the weather, the *Haining* under the command of Captain Ellis Walker, lost only four hours on the trip. The *Haining* was the first ship to enter port this morning.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Recital by Anne Winter  
From the Studio

#### R.B.C. DANCE ORCHESTRA

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):  
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-7.30 p.m. Orchestral Music.  
Sylvia Ballet (Delibes); Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms); Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms); Ave Maria (Meditation) (Bach—Gounod); Ave Maria (Schubert).

7.30-7.50 p.m. A Concert.  
Pianoforte Solo—Dance of the Gnomes (Liszt); Sergei Rachmaninoff; Song—Gentle Zephyrs (Jensen); Essie Ackland (Contralto); Violin Solo—Cyprian Campice (Kreisler); Shoplifter's Madrigal (Kreisler); Fritz Kreisler; Songs—By the Dark Lagoon (An Island Serenade), The World is mine tonight (Postford); Charles Kullman (Tenor).

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
"Book Reviews" by A.D.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.  
8.05-8.10 p.m. "I hear you calling me" (arr. Haydn Woolf).

8.10-8.20 p.m. From the Studio.  
"To-morrow's Racing" by Valley.

8.20-8.30 p.m. "Song Carnival of 1932 Sing."

8.30-9.20 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.20-9.30 p.m. "Ballads We Love."

9.30-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Recital by Anne Winter (Soprano) accompanied by Luba Shafarin.

9.45-10 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Memories of Tchaikovsky (arr. Sear); Melody in F (Rubinstein, arr. Sear); Cavatina (Raff, arr. Sear).

10 p.m. Big Ben.

10-11 p.m. A Programme of Old Dance Favourites.

11 p.m. Close Down.

#### DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,025 k.c.	49.50 metres
GSD	9,810 k.c.	31.55 metres
GRC	9,855 k.c.	31.50 metres
GSD	11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres
GSE	11,945 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSD	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSD	17,750 k.c.	16.88 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	25,240 k.c.	11.94 metres
GSD	21,500 k.c.	13.93 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

#### Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.D., G.S.I.)  
3.15 p.m. Big Ben. "Young Ideas."  
3.45 p.m. Announcements.  
4 p.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs."  
4.15 p.m. "Empire Cocktail." A publicised show with comedy, music, and West-end artists.

5 p.m. Music by British Composers.  
5.20 p.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.G.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Welsh Choir.  
7.45 p.m. Talk: "A Countryman's Diary."  
8 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.; Victoria Hall Band; Square and New Victoria Orchestra.

8.50 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
9.50 p.m. Music by British Composers.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 3

(G.S.D., G.S.E.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. A Review: "Oh, Those Bells!"  
10.45 p.m. Light Music.  
11.45 p.m. Talk by the Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

12 a.m. The Victor Old Sextet.  
12.20 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.20 a.m.  
12.20 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
12.20 a.m. The Victor Metropolitan Orchestra.  
1 a.m. Close down.

#### BULLY ASSAULTS WAITRESS

#### GETS TWO MONTHS' PRISON TERM

Described as a bully, a Shanghai Chinese, Kui Shui-kang, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of assaulting Wong Sze-mui, a waitress, in Spring Garden Lane yesterday afternoon.

Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches said that about mid-day yesterday, Sergeant Galvin was attracted by a commotion in Spring Garden Lane and saw a crowd gathered around the defendant who was holding the complainant by her dress, near her throat. The complainant was crying. Both were taken to the Wanchai Police Station, where enquiries were made. It was found that the complainant was employed as a waitress in a tea house and they fell in love with each other and then lived together. The defendant had work at the time, but during the eight months they lived together he made her go to work and beat her several times. He had been unemployed for the past two months, and lived on her money.

The complainant accordingly left him about twenty days ago, but he refused to let her have her clothing and property, and visited her at the tea house daily, demanding her wages. She earned sixty cents a day and also made money on tips. He also demanded that she come and live with him.

Yesterday, trouble arose when he demanded money from her and he was alleged to have slapped her on the face several times. Defendant was a bully, and was one of a number of Shanghai men who were making a living on these girls.

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# EYE-OPENING DISPLAY OF TENNIS BY TAVARES

## Prospects For The First Extra Race Meeting

Now that the Annual Carnival of the Hongkong Jockey Club is over, let us concentrate on the Extra Race Meetings, first of which will be held to-morrow (First Saddling Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.) and subsequent Meetings will be on the following dates:

Second Extra Meeting, March 28.  
Third Extra Meeting, April 11 and 13. (Easter)  
Fourth Extra Meeting, May 2.  
Fifth Extra Meeting, May 16.  
Sixth Extra Meeting, May 30 and June 1. (Whitsun)

There are nine races to be contested to-morrow the main event being the Hongkong Handicap "A" Division over a mile. Few years ago, the "Hay and Corn" Stakes, the "Loiterers" Stakes, the "All Out" Stakes and the Handicap Plate were run on the fifth day of the Annual Meeting, but, owing to large number of entries, these four races were transferred to the First Extra Meeting and to-morrow the conditions of these events have been altered. All the winners at the Annual Carnival. Under the circumstances, spotting the winner in not so easy as one would think and race-goers are assured of a good day sport with plenty of thrills and handsome dividends.

As said in my last notes, Mr. Leo Frost will not be seen in the saddle and also Mr. G. R. Cheape, who has been transferred and is now on his way to Hankow. Mr. P. K. Yung, who was on the sick list during the second half season, will take out Cavalcade in the first event and there is every possibility of Mr. W. H. S. Davis riding to-morrow.

### OPENING EVENT

#### Philanderer Is Good Thing

We should see a good race in the opening event, the "Hay and Corn" Stakes over five furlongs for Subscription Grifflins of any season that have started twice and have not won, and there are no less than 16 entries. Being a sprint race, anything may happen. Belmont Star is very good over short distance but has no advantage in this race. It was recalled that at this time last year Cavalcade just managed to nose out Philanderer in the Hay and Corn Stakes and the latter accounted for Young Chap by a neck.

Philanderer is now in better condition than what he was a year ago and Saturday he covered the mile in 2.21.3, finishing the home run in 31 seconds. His last half-mile was in 1.03.1/2, and Mr. Black will be at the "wheel" to-morrow. Copper Idol and Double Chance have a good chance. I am afraid that Partnership has lost his sense of racing and Racing Boy has seen his best days. Wednesday a lead to carry at the Annual Meeting but to-morrow he has to shoulder only 161 lbs. and the should pass the post first with Mr. G. Roza as his pilot.

### SIX RUNNERS

#### For The Loiterers Stakes

In the Loiterers Stakes over Seven Furlongs for non-winning Grifflins of this season, this race is to be ridden by novice jockeys and the following is a list of probable starters with their jockeys:

Berth—Mr. Wood.  
Amberley—Mr. Harris.  
Donovan—Mr. Poy.  
Miracle—Mr. L.  
Silver Smith—Mr. Yuen.  
Splendid View—Mr. C. Choa.

Should the going be firm, Miracle has every chance of presenting his card to the Judges, and both Amberley and Donovan are dangerous to upset the apple cart. I prefer Donovan, and it will be remembered that at the last meeting this pony ridden by Mr. Poy lost to Royal Highness (Mr. Choa) in the Jockey Cup by only a neck. There was no doubt that the jockey was very nervous in the home run, and at about 100 yards from the finishing line, Mr. Poy lost his sense of balance and strength of grip. He had only one shot, the "div" would have been over \$150.

### AS DESCRIBED BY CAPT. FOSTER

#### ALL-OUT STAKES

##### Locksley Hall's Venture

It is interesting to note the entry of Locksley Hall (a sub-griffin of last year) in the "All Out" Stakes over six furlongs, against such stalwarts as Helman, King's Bounty, King's Fancy, King's Justice, Macaroni, Mistake Bay, Pontiac Bay, Sadko, Soldier of Germany, and The Tiger, and he certainly has a chance for a place, should there be only three runners.

However, there are several speedy merchants in this race, but, all of them don't like the heavy going. Helman, and likewise his stable-mate King's Bounty, gave a very poor performance at the annual meeting, but with a firm going to-morrow, these two ponies should be in the limelight. The danger is from King's Justice and Macaroni. I do not know who is going to ride Mistake Bay but this pony is certainly worth \$5 each way. Soldier of Germany is another pony that is worth backing and Sadko is also to be considered.

### NOTHING TO BEAT ZODIAC

#### In Mile Race For Randwick Plate

There should not be much trouble in picking out the winner of the Randwick Plate over a mile for Australian Ponies of this season, and I cannot see anything to beat Zodiac. In the Perth Plate (Second Section) over the same distance, she was second to Yo Ho, winner of the Rotoy Hill Derby, and as all winners have been barred for this event, Zodiac should have no difficulty in making her acquaintance with the Judges.

Tinsmith and Violet Queen should follow in the rear. It is interesting to recall that Centre Court put up some wonderful performance during the training, but she let the punters down very badly at the Carnival and no doubt her failure was due to the heavy going. If "Mr. Clerk of the weather" should give us a fast going to-morrow, Centre Court is surely worth \$5 each way.

### ROSE EVELYN'S TEST

#### In First Leg For Daily Double

The first leg of the "Daily Double" is on the Tytam Handicap "A" Division over a mile confined to Sub-Grifflins of this season and a good field is assured.

Rose Evelyn, who was crowned "Miss Champion" of the Annual Carnival, has been given the post of honour with 153 lbs. and the mare is set to concede 18 lbs. to Blue Ribbon, Juden and Public Hero No. 1—all being winners.

Wild Cat, who was second to Rose Evelyn in the Professional and Sub-Grifflins' Championships, gets 10 lbs. for a betting of three lengths and this pony is certainly well treated by the handicapper.

Uncorn, who was second to Rose Evelyn in the Sub-Grifflins' Challenge Cup, receives an allowance of 12 lbs. on the basis of weight for inches for a thrashing of four lengths. It seems that Gold Sovereign has been let in with only 143 lbs. and it may interest punters to know that he has a pull of 23 lbs. on the basis of weight for inches.

It must be admitted that Rose Evelyn won all her races in easy fashion, but she has not the same cox for to-morrow's big handicap event and no doubt Mr. Diaz will be all out to steer the strawberry roan mare to victory. She will have to produce her best form to stop the challenge of Gold Sovereign, Uncorn and Wild Cat and this race, I am sure, will be the best event of the meeting. Both performed some good gallops during the training and I firmly believe that these two ponies will turn the tables on Rose Evelyn.

### LIBERTY BAY NOT RUNNING

#### Hongkong Handicap Is Open Race

Mr. Dunbar has been sporty enough not to enter Liberty Bay for the Hongkong Handicap over the championship course and we should therefore see a good field in the "A" Division. Gladiator and King's Warden have been asked to carry top-weight, namely, 168 lbs. and it is learned that both will accept. Mr. Y. T. Fung will be up on Gladiator and King's Warden will have back his old pilot Mr. G. Roza, who steered him to victory in the Autumn Champions about three months ago.

These two ponies met in the Victoria Stakes over a mile at the Annual Race Meeting when Gladiator beat King's Warden by two lengths and it will be remembered that the latter's failure was that the pony did not keep a straight course in the home run. It seems, however, that on account of this run, the handicapper has put them on level terms, but past record shows that King's Warden is a better animal, at least over the championship course.

Cyclamen Bay has been kindly treated by the official weight adjuster and is set to shoulder only 160 lbs. King's Jubilee is also nicely weighted at only a pound more to Cyclamen Bay's allotment, and I feel that these two ponies will be a source of danger to Gladiator and King's Warden. Bright View is not to be overlooked on a heavy going and Soldier of China is not bad spec. on a fast course. A good race is assured.

### WHICH PONY HAS NOT A CHANCE?

#### Tytam Handicap "B" Problem

The second leg of the "Daily Double" is on the Tytam Handicap "B" Division over a mile and the task confronting me is to pick out which pony has not a chance in this race. This event is for subscription grifflins of this season and it seems that all will accept. It may be of interest to know that none of them has been placed at the Annual Meeting and some of them finished way down in the street.

Balloos put up some fast gallops during the training, but gave a very poor performance in all his outings and let the punters down very badly. If this pony intends to stage a comeback, I cannot see anything to oust his claim for the first position. There is very little to choose between Fidelity, Lancashire Loom, Merry Jester and Strathalan for minor places. For an outsider, I strongly recommend Supercharge.

### THE PENULTIMATE EVENT

#### Some Interesting Entries

There are 13 ponies in the penultimate event, the Hongkong Handicap "B" Division over 1 1/4 miles and it is interesting to note that King's Lead and King's Sceptre are included in the list. The inclusion of these two ponies makes the race not only interesting but very open and it is not easy to spot the winner.

Harvest View met The Tiger in the Happy Valley Handicap "A" Division, and as both of them finished nowhere, they are now in the "B" Division holding the post of honour with 168 lbs. In looking over the book of form for 1935 racing, I found that The Tiger, who had a pull of 4 lbs. beat Harvest View in the December handicap run on December 14, and they are now on level terms. It is just a toss up which is a better pony; both are set to concede 7 lbs. to the two Kings.

In reality, The Tiger, being a smaller pony, has a little more poundage to shoulder than Harvest View but the former is more than compensated by having Mr. Eli at the wheel. However, last Wednesday morning King's Lead (Mr. G. Roza) and King's Sceptre (Russian Boy) were given a sharp spin over the mile and both finished gamely, the former won by a good half-a-length.

It is learned that Mr. Roza prefers King's Lead and King's Sceptre will not accept. I am sure everyone is looking forward to see this pony pitting up against the old skippers, Harvest View and The Tiger, and I am more inclined in favour of King's Lead. Bisto is very dangerous as



Latest study of F. C. Fincher, K.C.C. and Interport tennis player, taken during his championship match this week with A. Crawford. (Photo: Mrs. Cheung.)

## THIS MORNING'S GALLOPS

### GOOD TIMES RETURNED AT HAPPY VALLEY

The following are the times returned during this morning's gallops at Happy Valley in preparation for the First Extra Race Meeting to-morrow.

	Distance	1st.	2nd.	Last
Satan	1/2	37.4	1.08.3	30.4
Double Chance	1/2	32.4	1.02.2	29.3
Honey	1/2	25.2		25.2
Wild Cat	1/2	30.1		30.1
Herod	1/2	28.4	58.2	29.3
Macaroni	1/2	28.4	58.2	29.3
Stopwatch	1/2	31	1.00.2	29.2
Hopscotch	1/2	31	1.00.2	29.2
Rose Evelyn	1/2	31.1		31.1
Berth	1/2	31.1	1.01.2	30.1
Ebdary	1/2	31.1	1.01.2	30.1
Soldier of Victory	1/2	32.2		32.2
Snowy River	1/2	34.1	1.06.3	29.2
King's Warden	1/2	32.1	1.00	27.4
King's Bounty	1/2	32.1	1.00	27.4
Leat Day	1/2	40.3	1.13.3	33
Mayflower	1/2	30.4		30.4
Heriot	1/2	32.3	1.03	30.2
Cavalier	1/2	32.3	1.03	30.2
Cavalcade	1/2	31.1	1.00.3	29.2
Ribble	1/2	33.2	1.02.4	29.2
Amberley	1/2	31	1.00.2	29.2
King's Jubilee	1/2	31	1.00.2	29.2
Philanderer	1/2	30	1.05.4	29.4
Emergency Call	1/2	33.2	1.04.4	31.2
The Rain Gauge	1/2	33.2	1.04.4	31.2
Zedine	1/2	41.1	1.09.2	28.1
Tinsmith	1/2	30.1	59.2	27.2
Goldsmith	1/2	30.2	58.3	28.1
King's Sceptre	1/2	30.2	58.3	28.1
King's Lead	1/2	37.3	1.01.4	30.2
17th of September	1/2	31.3	1.01.4	30.1
The Hero	1/2	31.3	1.01.4	30.1
Mistake Bay	1/2	31.2	1.01	29.3
Pontiac Bay	1/2	31.2	1.01	29.3
Splendid View	1/2	29.4		29.4
King's Justice	1/2	29.2	58.1	28.4
Flv-hv-Night	1/2	31.3	1.03	31.2
Public Hero No. 1	1/2	32		32
Blue Ribbon	1/2	32		30
Copper Idol	1/2	30		30
Shamrock	1/2	32		32
Wadebridge	1/2	35	1.04.2	29.2
Fredgo	1/2	35	1.04.2	29.2
Miraclo	1/2	30		30
Belmont Star	1/2	31		31
Blanford	1/2	36.2	1.04	27.3
Peter Davy	1/2	29.1		29.1
Merry Jester	1/2	31.4	1.02.1	30.2
Celebration Time	1/2	31.4	1.02.1	30.2
Lancashire Loom	1/2	31.4	1.02.1	30.2
Strathalan	1/2	31		31
Victoria Hall	1/2	34	1.04	30
Violet Queen	1/2	26.4		26.4
Sadko	1/2	30.3		30.3
Balloos	1/2	32.3	1.02.3	30
Juden	1/2	32.3	1.02.3	30
Derby Day	1/2	25.3	51.4	24.1
Night Star	1/2	27.3	53.4	26.1
Rugby Star	1/2	30	1.07.4	31.4
Merry Time	1/2	29	56	27
Uncorn	1/2	30.4		30.4
Gold Sovereign	1/2	38.3	1.07.4	29.1
Gold Coin	1/2	38.3	1.07.4	29.1
High Honour	1/2	29.3		29.3
Fidelity	1/2	29.3		29.3
Soldier of Peace	1/2	29.3		29.3

last year. The Tiger carrying 168 lbs. just managed to nose him (155 lbs.) out in the Kellet Handicap "C" class run on April 22, and they are set to carry the same weight to-morrow.

The adjustment of weights in the Moonie Ponds Handicap over a mile for Australian ponies has not left any loopholes and there should be a good race between Derby Day, Night Star, Racing Heart and Saucy Race. It seems the Judges will have a nice job to separate these four ponies.

### SOMERSET BEAT KENT

#### In Rugby Match

London, March 12. Somerset and Kent played a keenly contested rugby match at Yeovil to-day before Somerset won by eleven points to eight. Reuter.

## HE VERY NEARLY BEAT SIRDAR RUMJAHN

### MANILA EXPERIENCE MAKES HIM A NEW PLAYER

### CARELESSNESS AND GALLERY PLAY LET HIM DOWN

(By "Veritas")

If the form shown yesterday by J. Tavares is any criterion, clearly the best method of raising the general standard of tennis in Hongkong is to send our most promising youthful talent to Manila for a season. A year ago Tavares gave a second rate showing against a schoolboy in the Hongkong championship. Yesterday, following a recent return from the Philippines he gave S. A. Rumjahn the game of his life over three sets, and, I say it without prejudice, should have beaten the Colony champion.

The difference between Tavares the tennis player of a year ago and the Tavares of to-day needed to be seen to be believed. There were times yesterday when it seemed he could beat Rumjahn just when and how he liked. And then, playing as though he refused to take himself seriously, he fell into tactical and stroking errors which completely negated his previously imposing work.

Very often Tavares flashed out such lovely shots that they nearly atoned for his Rizal Stadium idiosyncracies; a display of mannerisms without which, it might be said, he would be a better and more successful player. But that is by the way. Regarding his performance from the purely tennis viewpoint full marks must be given Tavares for a very entertaining display, marked by excellent stroke production and ruined by somewhat thoughtless tactics.

been a quick starter and doubtless his game will show that customary improvement as the tournament continues.

#### HIS BIG ASSET

Perhaps the one thing to reveal that Rumjahn is not to have a big day in the destination of the title was his lighting qualities, which appear to be as good now as they have ever been. After the first set he was faced with a desperate position, which only served to make him lift other players would have fallen away. The only other match of the day to excite any interest was the appearance of the Shute twins against the Taul brothers in a first-round doubles match. The Taul combination won easily and last year, when they met the Rumjahn cousins, this match simply proved what great possibilities there are in the schoolboys. Their stroke equipment and knowledge of the game were insufficient to permit them to win any extended rallies, but they did score a number of points with some remarkably fine shots—shots which more matured players would be glad to boast about.

The full results of the day's programme follow.

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### REFEREE ON CLEANER FOOTBALL

#### Spectators Urged To Demand It

"A unanimous appeal from spectators for cleaner play by both teams will do more in one season than all the legislation the Football Association can devise in a hundred years," said Mr. A. E. Fogg, of Bolton, referee of last year's Cup final, speaking at the footballers' annual rally in Sheffield.

"It is no use spectators blaming the players," he said. "The players blame the managers, the managers blame the spectators, and the referees' juries blame the referees."

"We are all in it, but spectators can do more in a minute towards cleaner football than we can over do. Accidents do happen and they happen in all many games," said Mr. Fogg, but he wondered how many people had ever seen a book of football rules—not one in a thousand. Yet they had the effrontery to criticize both the players and the referee.

### TWO SWIMMING RECORDS

#### Jean Taris Beats 220 Free-style

Two English swimming records were broken at Marshall Street Baths, London, when the Empress S.C. met Paris in the first gala of the year. J. Taris, the French international, swimming alone in an unofficial attempt, beat the English 220 yards free-style record by 3.5 sec., finishing in 2 min. 18 sec. The previous best was set up that summer by N. Wainwright at Blackpool.

The National Junior Women's 100 yards back-stroke record was broken by 4.4 sec. by Miss L. Frampton (Hounslow, S.C.), whose time was 1 min. 12.4 sec.

The gala ended with victory for the Empire Club by five swimming events to two. The water-polo match was won by Empire by five goals to nil, Mitchell scoring two and Temme three.

### ARGENTINE RUGBY TOUR

#### Manager Chosen

Mr. F. D. Prentice has been appointed manager of the Rugby Union team that is to tour Argentina this year. International Trials for next season have been arranged as follows: In Cumberland: Saturday, December 6. In Gloucestershire: Saturday, December 10.



THE SHUTE TWINS



# Army To Test Triumphant Varsity

## INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY

### England, Scotland And Portugal Win

England beat Ireland by six goals to one, Scotland beat Germany by four goals to one and Portugal beat Wales by four goals to nil in the International hockey tournament yesterday. The match between India and China was not played as China could not raise a team.

England did not gain ascendancy until the second half, when, after Ravenhill had equalised for Ireland in response to Garthwaite's opening goal, England went right ahead through S.A. Fowler, Dawson, Fowler, Garthwaite and Lieut. Wraith in that order.

Scotland were far too good for Germany, leading by two goals before half-time, despite being short of several players for a long period. Scotland took a three-nil lead through Whitley, MacKider and Mackay, and the last named added Scotland's fourth and final goal in the second half.

Portugal were just as superior against Wales, leading by two nil at the interval and scoring goals regularly. A.P. Souza netted twice while N. Belfrag and J.M. Pinto obtained the other goals.

## HOME RACING

### Golden Miller Takes The Gold Cup

The following was the result of the Cheltenham Gold Cup, run to-day over a distance of 3½ miles:

Gold Miller (21 to 20) ..... 1  
Royal Mail (5 to 1) ..... 2  
Kilbarney Jack (10 to 1) ..... 3  
Belmont, quoted at 5 to 1, was fourth.

Six ran, and the race was won by twelve lengths, two lengths separating second and third.

Golden Miller was prominent throughout, taking the fences in excellent style, and winning in a canter, amidst great cheering, to record his fifth consecutive Gold Cup win.

He was ridden by a new jockey, Evan Williams.

As a result of this event the price of 7 to 1 was offered for Golden Miller in the Grand National in the course betting.—*Reuter*.

## Our Daily Golf Hint

Supreme concentration is indispensable to all parts of the game, but more especially to short approaches.  
—Sir E. Holderness.

## EYE OPENING DISPLAY OF TENNIS

(Continued from Page 8.)

Open Singles.—S. A. Rumjahn beat J. Tavares 6-7, 6-1, 6-2; Wong Fuk-nam beat M. Drysdale 6-1, 6-2.  
Open Doubles.—Tsuai Wal-pui and Tsui Yun-pui beat K. Shute and W. Shute 6-0, 6-2; Lee Wal-tong and Luk Ding-cheung beat Capt. Milne and Lieut. Petch 6-1, 6-3.  
Club Championship.—H. J. Armstrong beat G. S. Gamble 6-2, 6-2; A. K. Mackenzie beat D. Macdougall 6-2, 6-3.

## TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Open Singles.—Tsui Yun-pui v. M. Pugh.  
Open Doubles.—Lee Hua-ngok and Tennis Kwok v. H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves; J. Crawford and S. A. Gray v. G. S. Gamble and T. C. Monaghan; W. P. Lucy and R. A. B. Phillimore v. M. Drysdale and M. Tavares; F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. I. M. Razack and A. K. Sufliad; E. C. Pincher and W. C. Hung v. F. N. Tong and P. L. Lee.  
Club championship singles.—G. Polglasse v. G. Marneille.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The First Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 14th March, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order

C. R. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1936.

## WEEK-END FOOTBALL FIXTURES

### SHIELD TIES AND THE LEAGUE

The local Shield finals, senior and junior, are to be played off during the week-end and although these contests will be the principal football attractions, there is a full programme of League engagements to-morrow, with South China "A" making an appearance prior to Sunday's Shield encounter.

The officially issued programme, together with the referees and line-men for each match, is as follows:

### TO-MORROW FIRST DIVISION

Chinese Athletic v. Royal Navy (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m. Referee: W. R. Reynolds. Linemen: T. Davies and E. Gaythorne.

Club v. Club de Recreo (Club Ground), 4.30 p.m. Referee: H. F. Scratton. Linemen: W. Brierley and A. Sandford.

East Lancashire v. South China "B" (Sookunpoo), 4.30 p.m. Referee: W. P. Payne. Linemen: J. V. Gomes and A. T. Jarmain.

Kowloon v. South China "A" (Hoskew Ground), 4.30 p.m. Referee: H. T. Smyth. Linemen: J. Charrey and C. Lane.

Royal Ulster Rifles v. Royal Artillery, Stonecutters (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick. Linemen: A. J. Hooper and A. McPherson.

### SECOND DIVISION

Royal Navy v. East Lancashire (Causeway Bay), 3 p.m. Referee: J. H. Lawrence.

Radio Sports v. Chinese Athletic (Royal Navy Ground, Happy Valley), 3 p.m. Referee: T. Casson.

Club de Recreo v. Royal Ulster Rifles (King's Park), 4.30 p.m. Referee: H. Martin.

R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. v. Kowloon (Chatham Road), 3 p.m. Referee: K. K. Ip.

Club v. University (Club Ground), 3 p.m. Referee: R. Chapman.

South China v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m. Referee: R. M. Omar.

### THIRD DIVISION

Chinese Police v. Liga Portuguesa (Kowloon Ground), 3 p.m. Referee: J. Butterworth.

Royal Engineers v. East Lancashire (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 3 p.m. Referee: D. T. Smith.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Railway (Prince Edward Road), 3 p.m. Referee: E. Richardson.

St. Joseph's v. Royal Ulster Rifles (St. Joseph's Ground, Happy Valley), 3 p.m. Referee: D. W. Ellis.

### SUNDAY

SENIOR SHIELD FINAL  
South China "A" v. Police (Club Ground), 4 p.m. Referee: E. E. Handall. Linemen: R. Chapman and W. C. Thwaites.

JUNIOR SHIELD FINAL  
Royal Engineers v. East Lancashire (Club Ground), 2.15 p.m. Referee: A. E. Sidebottom. Linemen: A. J. Stockbridge and J. V. Gomes.

Second Division  
University v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m. Referee: E. G. Isley.

### WEDNESDAY

FIRST DIVISION  
Royal Navy v. Royal Artillery, Lyonn (Causeway Bay Ground), 4.30 p.m. Referee: R. M. Omar. Linemen: C. Mason and R. T. Evans.

Second Division  
South China v. University (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m. Referee: S. MacCormac.

## THEY ARE WEAK IN BOWLING

### But Much Will Rest On Gosano

(By R. Abbit)

Although the two matches down for decision to-morrow in the senior division of the League do not directly affect the destination of the Shield, they are interesting—apart of course from the inevitable interest of the game—from other points of view.

The Army are at home to the University, and it will be most interesting to see what form the Varsity can produce when they just hop over the hedge from the scene of their last week's triumph at Sookunpoo. The Army have been a most disappointing side this year, though as regards illness and injury it must be admitted they have had rotten luck.

They are actually weak in their bowling, for Garthwaite, though starting the year well, was not quite in his old form later on and then of course his accident put him out of the game for a month and he has not quite got his bowling back. Paradoxically I fancy that as a batsman he has come on and can now get his shots (always good ones) through the field more than was the case.

Ballard is their great stand-by, but Elvin has lost some of his deadliness. I'm not so sure however that he might not be useful against some of the University batsmen, particularly against Yang. However I may be quite wrong about this. But as usual (I am thinking of getting this set up in standing type) it very largely depends on whether Gosano has a day on.

At Happy Valley the game between the Civil Service and the Navy is fraught with much interest for both Clubs. Each at present have played five games but the Navy have a loss against a Civil Service draw. I do not know the Navy side but I hear that, although Tubby Wood is giving the ponies a treat, Griffiths has returned to the fold, while McEldan and Sayer are both able to play. It should be a very good game of which I hope to see something. A win for either side will mean quite a respectable place in the League Table for the victors.

Apart from these two games there are a couple of non-League encounters, for the Club at home to Craigengower while the East Lancs. (presumably without Bill Williams) are visiting the I.R.C.

### THE SECOND DIVISION

In the second division there are no less than three League games to be played. The University are at home to the Sappers. It is most difficult to judge the form of the Varsity second, but definitely one may say that they are improving and their performance last week (see later) in drawing with the head of the Junior League Table was most meritorious. I have little doubt that the Navy will beat the Civil Service second string. I hope that as the first C.S.C.C. eleven is (at present) well provided for the poor second eleven will not be decimated, or worse, at the last moment. As for the Craigengower match with the Club second eleven—a League encounter though not so as regards their first teams—I imagine the Club should get home, but definitely both teams seem to me to be suffering from end-of-the-seasonitis, and there is such a thing as the First Extra Meeting! However, nous verrons!

### A SUNDAY GAME

K.C.C. have a non-League game on with the Recreo on the Saturday and on Sunday there is a League game down between Navy at home and R.A.S.C. At least, this is in the revised R.A.S.C. card. The original list had it on January 28, while the Navy II card shows the game down for December 28! I imagine there was a mix up over the earlier dates. But I take no responsibility for saying that there actually will or will not be such a match. I merely say that it is entered (in ink) on the R.A.S.C. card.

### LAST SATURDAY

And now I must refer back to last Saturday's games for which did not

## 10 Players Bowled And Each Took A Wicket!

Dunedin, Mar. 12.  
A unique cricket match was played here, when ten players of the Cromwell team bowled in the first innings, and each took one wicket. — *Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

## Osmund Wins Billiards Title

### CLEVER DISPLAY

Though spectators did not have the pleasure of witnessing a three-figure break, they were afforded rich entertainment by A. J. Osmund and W. Hong Sling yesterday when the final of the senior billiards championship of the Colony was played off at Club Lusitano. A packed room saw Osmund win the title by 1,000 to 736—a slightly bigger margin than at one time seemed likely.

Breaks were not particularly big, but they were made consistently and usually with such variety of strokes that they afforded keen pleasure to the onlookers than would have bigger breaks of the more routine style.

Osmund quickly ran into a substantial lead and at the end of the first session led by 501 to 330. Only once did Hong Sling get past his opponent and it followed a beautifully compiled 84 which gave him a total of 294 to 270.

### LOSER PLAYS WELL

Thereafter Osmund held sway and gradually drew away until it was apparent he could not be caught. There was one dull period immediately the second session had started, but once the players had again found the run of the table they proceeded to score consistently and with pleasing skill.

The loser gave a very creditable performance against the finest player the Colony has probably ever had. But he lacked Osmund's perfect control and did not always make full use of good positions.

Hong Sling enjoyed the distinction of amassing the highest break of the match, Osmund's nearest approach to it being a 67. The chief breaks were as follows:

Osmund:—21, 26, 27, 21, 63, 32, 27, 58, 24, 55, 21, 32, 67, 28, 23, 31, 23, 50, 27.

Hong Sling:—31, 22, 84, 30, 25, 33, 23, 21, 24, 64.

Mr. A. W. Grimmett was referee, and at the conclusion of the match the prizes were distributed by Mr. E. D. da Rosa, President of the Hongkong Billiards Association, who paid a warm tribute to the various players who had succeeded in winning prizes and to Mr. N. M. Rakusen (Hon. Secretary) Mr. A. R. dos Remedios (hon. treasurer), Mr. R. P. Phillips and the executive committee for their very fine work in organising such a successful competition.

### THE PRIZE-WINNERS

The following is a list of the prize-winners: Senior Championship of the Colony (Challenge Cup presented by Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.):—Mr. A. J. Osmund.

First Prize for the highest break of the tournament (Presented by Mr. E. D. da Rosa):—Mr. A. J. Osmund (break of 137).

Second Prize:—Mr. W. Hong Sling. Third Prize:—Mr. Lam Cho-chin. Fourth Prize:—Mr. M. M. da Silva.

Junior Championship of the Colony (Challenge Cup presented by the British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd.):—Mr. L. T. Yung.

Prize for the Highest Break:—Mr. Leung Siu-nin (break of 67).

Second Prize:—Mr. A. Kitchell.

Third Prize:—Mr. E. A. V. Remedios.

Fourth Prize:—Mr. Tam Hun-bun.

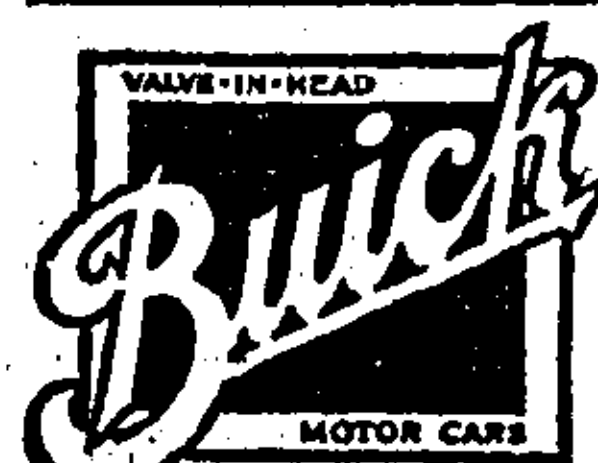
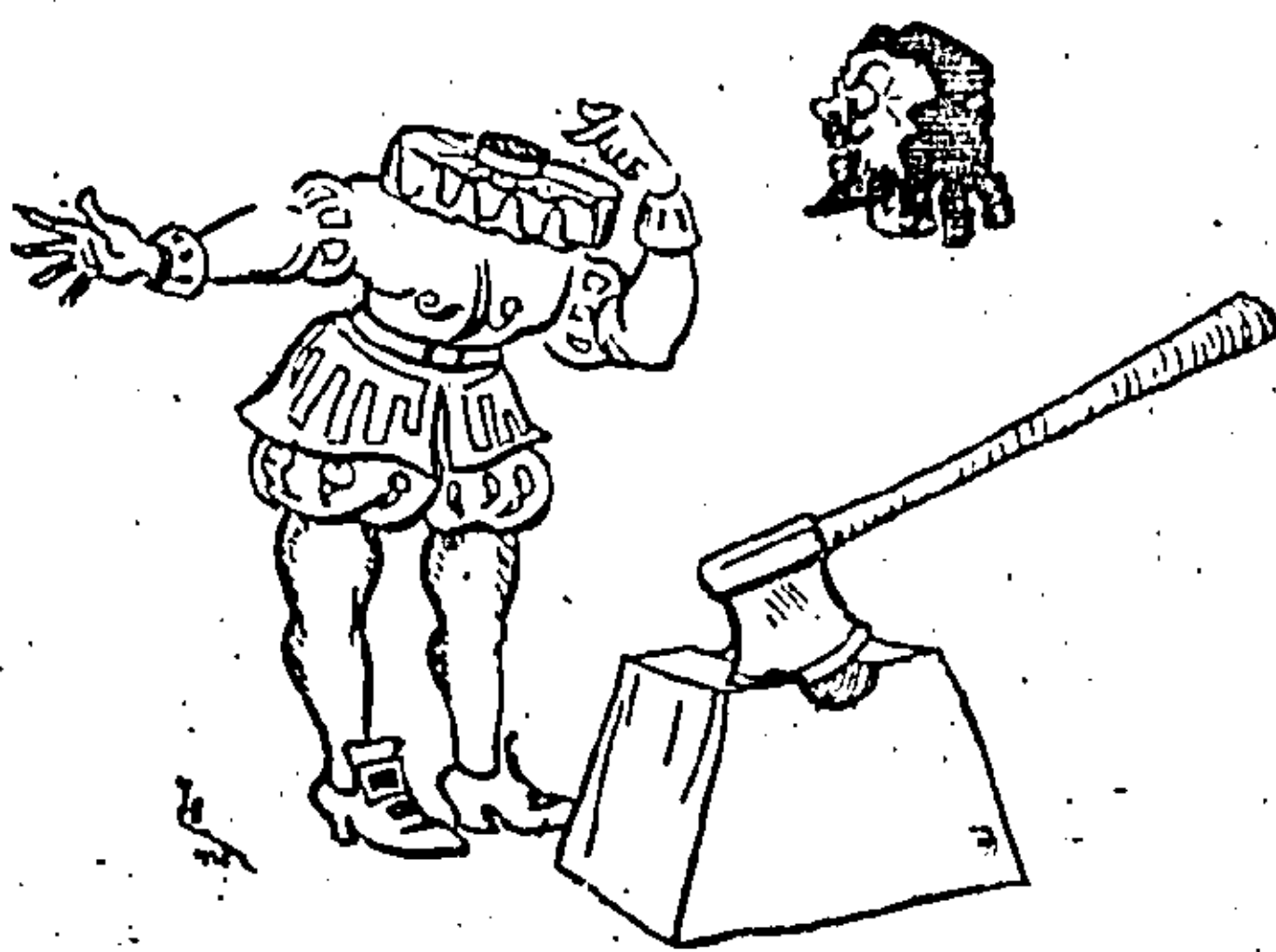
### WIGHTMAN CUP DATES

The Wightman Cup match between the lawn tennis women of Great Britain and America will be played this year on Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13 on the Centre Court at Wimbledon.

Of the 13 matches played, America has won nine and Great Britain four. America has been successful on the last five occasions.

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## Small Town Girl

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### THE STORY THIS FAR

Kay Brannan obtains a position as advertising assistant after leaving Wellesley. Then she enters on a mad whirl of gaiety, determining never to return to uneventful Carvel. She sees a great deal of Bob Ripley who is not "the marrying kind." One day, when faced with neglecting her job she quits in a fury and goes to a yachting party with Dane. To escape his violent love-making, she leaves in a passing motorboat manned by Bob Ripley. Motoring her back to Boston, he drunkenly insists that they get married. Sober again though, he is horrified, for he is engaged to Priscilla Hyde. Now he and Kay have just told his parents of their "tabloid" marriage.

### CHAPTER XVI

After a moment, Dr. Dakin nodded, as though this were the most usual of narratives. "I see," he commented. Mrs. Dakin was busy with her coffee. They waited for Bob to go on. "It's going to be tough on Miss Brannan," he said. Dr. Dakin looked at Kay; and Kay said through trembling lips: "I don't deserve any consideration! I—knew what we were doing." Bob's father asked gently: "You had both been drinking?" "You Kay said: 'I had yes!'" Bob nodded ruefully. "Yes, of course," he agreed. He made a harsh gesture at Mrs. Dakin. "You two," he said in a deep contrition.

Mrs. Dakin met Kay's eyes again. Her own were serious and grave, but not hostile. "I had rather let it happen in another way," she asserted. "Even if I knew Miss Brannan better."

Kay was cold. She shivered miserably. "I must tell you," she said honestly. "I had never met your son, but Genevieve had told me about him." She hesitated. "My life had been moving in wrong directions, this past year," she confessed. "I was trying to make people like me, trying to be gay and bright and pretty, trying so desperately." She smiled ruefully. "I wanted to be married!"

She whispered. "To anyone!" "The doctor looked at Mrs. Dakin. But I did not plan this. I did not know it was your son in the boat," she said. "I had to get away from the yacht, and he came by. And afterward, when he wanted us to get married, I tried to make myself—top him." No one spoke; and she said, half to herself: "I tried to stop him; but I wanted to marry him. It seemed like my chance to get hold of something fine. I warned him never let him do that. I'd fight to keep him." She looked at Bob. His head was bowed.

"But you're so nice," she whispered, her eyes brimming. "I haven't hated, or anything. I can't do it now!"

Dr. Dakin watched her. "It can be annulled, or something, can't it?" she asked, pleading with him.

Bob's father looked at Mrs. Dakin, consulting her with a long glance, exchanging counsel with her without words. They seemed to come to a decision before he said at last: "I think that is for you and Bob to decide." He spoke hesitantly without passion.

Mrs. Dakin and I have tried to guide Bob aright, advise and help him. Without much success, I am afraid."

"It wasn't his fault," she urged. "He didn't really know. He was a man who was taken by what he does." Dr. Dakin told her. "He cannot dodge the responsibility for his actions."

"I'll go away," she said. "It can be kept quiet. No one need know!—about Miss Hyde," she confessed. "Genevieve had told me. I suppose Miss Hyde will have to know; but—I'll make it as easy for you all as I can."

Mrs. Dakin asked gravely: "What will you do?" "Whatever you want me to," Kay told her.

The older woman shook her head. "I don't mean that, my dear. What will this life be? What will your life be, after this?"

Kay found no way to reply. Bob spoke haltingly. "I suppose we've got to—wash this out, somehow," he reflected. "Father, you can wash something."

"I'll help you, in whatever way you both wish," Dr. Dakin asserted. "That goes without saying. You know, Bob, I can't help you make the decision. That is for you two."

Bob looked at Kay, long and steadily. "This is rough on you," he told her. "I'm sick about it." She shook her head, trying to smile. "Don't think about me any longer. If I can't help you, I won't try to decide anything for a while."

Bob nodded. "I'll tell them I had to come back to operate," he agreed, and rose and went into the kitchen. Mrs. Dakin pushed back her chair, and Dr. Dakin came to help her rise. She smiled at Kay. "Suppose you come upstairs with me," she suggested. "Let me put you to bed. A few hours of sleep."

"I'll go home," Kay demurred. "I can't stay here." The older woman shook her head gently. "This is your home now," she reminded Kay. "Bob has no other, you know."

Kay's throat was full. "I've nothing but what I have on," she said humbly. "No—clothes!" "I'm sure I can find something for you," Mrs. Dakin insisted. "Come." And Kay submitted. With Mrs. Dakin leaning on her arm, they stepped into the elevator. Dr. Dakin

stayed downstairs with Bob. The boy took them to an upper floor, and Mrs. Dakin, a tall woman with iron gray hair, opened the doors of the car.

Mrs. Dakin said pleasantly: "This is Bob's wife, Hannah! She is going to sleep a while. Will you get her one of my night gowns; and then perhaps she would like you to give her a massage, as you do me."

Hannah departed, and Mrs. Dakin led Kay into a dim, high-ceilinged room where peace and dignity resided. And Kay, suddenly, could no longer hold back the tears.

"I'm so sorry, and ashamed," she whispered, clinging to the older woman. "You and Dr. Dakin are so kind to me!"

"My son has done a really thing to you," Mrs. Dakin reminded her. "We owe you every possible amenity!" Then Hannah returned, and Kay was presently lying in a bed deliciously cool and sweet; and there were hands that touched her eyes, and rubbed her head, and laid a cold compress across her brow.

Then billows of sleep flowed toward her and flowed over her, enfolding her in a healing oblivion.

Kay slept for hours, in a long weariness and anxiety, her dreams at times disturbed. She waked at last, quietly, conscious of a presence near, and opened her eyes, and said softly: "Who is it?"

Someone came to the side of the bed and Kay looked up and saw Genevieve. She sat up quickly. "Oh!" she whispered.

Genevieve said gently: "I've looked in on you three times since noon. You were sleeping like a kitten."

"Noon?" Kay exclaimed. "What time is it?" "After four," Genevieve told her, and Kay said her feet to the floor, and looked in haste. But then she remembered: a flood of memories came sweeping over her, and she sat still, her brow furrowed, her fingers twisting, her eyes upon the floor.

After a long time she looked up at Genevieve again, and her eyes were full of questioning.

Genevieve said quietly: "Aunt Alice telephoned me, asked me to pack up your things and bring them over. I waited for you to wake."

"You mean—Mrs. Dakin?" "She was so sweet to me!" "They're thoroughbreds," Genevieve agreed gravely. "Uncle Ned and Aunt Alice are fine!" She laughed in a short anger. "Bob's a devil, of course. But they are real!"

Kay cried quickly: "Oh, no Genevieve. No he isn't! It was my fault..." She hesitated. "I suppose they've told you?"

Genevieve nodded without speaking, and Kay insisted again: "It was my fault. He was drunk—didn't know what he was doing. I shouldn't have let him. I'm a rat, Genevieve; a rotten, sly—thing!"

Genevieve touched the young girl's shoulder lightly, and her face was friendly. "You're a mouse, maybe," she asserted, a chuckle in her voice. "But Bob..." Her eyes hardened.

Kay stood up. "I must dress," she murmured. "You brought my clothes?"

Genevieve nodded. "Everything," she said, and she added, "I asked Aunt Alice, and she said you had no more. But they are real!"

She said they were wild when they missed you. I told her you decided, suddenly, to come back to Boston. Sally's going to bring your bag back with her, send it in to you to-morrow or—"

And she said: "Dane wanted to get out the police to hunt for you, to drag the harbour." Kay shook her head helplessly, she looked around her, and Genevieve said: "The pleasant room, and Genevieve said quickly: 'You'll feel better in the shower. Take it as hot as you can stand it, on the back of your neck, and then finish off with cold.'"

Kay said: "I have to talk to someone, Genevieve." "Of course," the older girl agreed. "Talk to me. Talk all you want. I won't even listen, Kay. You can say anything you want to."

"I quit my job," Kay said forlornly. Genevieve nodded. "Chick told me," she agreed. "I saw him last night."

by, Bud Denn was in it, and Clacie, and Bob."

Genevieve whispered ruefully: "Clacie! That chatterbox! I'm sorry she was there! She'll tell!"

"And I asked them to put me ashore," Kay explained. "I thought I could get a train back to Boston somehow. But he insisted on driving me back, and I was too tired to fight much. So we got lost, and then we came to Minton Green, and Bob Jeff, Genevieve," she confessed. "He's heard you speak of me, you see. He was so nice, and gentle and courteous to me."

"I know," Genevieve agreed. "Bob's great, when he wants to be. Like him, did you?"

"He's called me 'Miss Brannan' ever since he woke up this morning," Kay explained. "I—liked being called 'Jeff' better."

"Don't wear that dress," Genevieve suggested. "Put on the blue one, Kay."

"You think so?" "If you had a blue one it would be better still. Blue's bad enough; but that green makes you sallow."

Kay obediently changed. "I hate to imagine what you're thinking about me," she said, watching the other slowly.

Genevieve laughed, not unpleasantly. "What does that matter?" she protested. "If you wanted to marry him, you're the one to be satisfied. You were on the square with him, anyway. Weren't you? You told him you meant business. And he knew you didn't love him!"

"He didn't understand," Kay asserted. "It wasn't real to him."

"I haven't any sympathy for Bob!" "I'm sorry for Miss Hyde," Kay remembered. "It will be rotten for her. People laughing at her."

Genevieve nodded. "But Pris will carry it off," she assured the other girl. "She'll manage to give the impression that it was all her doing." She laughed a little. "You wait and see! I'll bet we'll begin to hear, soon, that she had thrown Bob over, and that he married you out of pique. Wait and see!"

"Of course," Kay eagerly agreed. "And Bob and I can say the same. Back her up in whatever she says. It's only fair to her!"

Genevieve looked at her thoughtfully. "That won't be your best remark," she said. "You don't seem to be worried about yourself; but this isn't going to help your social standing any. A cocktail marriage and a quick divorce." She hesitated. "Or rather, an annulment! That would be quite so bad! Bob told me about the wreck, and how you spent the night."

"I smiled faintly. "It wasn't the sort of wedding night I'd expected," she agreed. "He was so tired, he just went right to sleep, under the wheel, with me beside him. I had to wait quite a while before he woke!"

And she looked at the older girl thoughtfully. "You know, I expected you'd be furious with me!" she confessed. "After all, they're your relatives, and..."

Genevieve shook her head. "I think you were an idiot, of course," she asserted. "But Bob's worse! And the rotten part of it is that no one will blame him, except, maybe, Priscilla. It's the sort of thing people expect Bob to do. You're the one they'll side with. I'm afraid it will be thumbing down for you!"

Kay's cheeks were crimson. "I'll have to go back to Carvel," she asserted. "Genevieve, you've no idea how people talk in a small town. It will be awful, up there!"

Kay's future appears to be a very dreary one for she will undoubtedly be gossiped about in Carvel. Can she go back and face it? Or will she have some alternative? Don't miss to-morrow's exciting instalment.

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# GERMANY WON'T COMPROMISE

## EDEN'S APPEAL OF NO AVAIL

## LOCARNO POWERS IN AGREEMENT?

## SIGNIFICANT ACTION BY GREAT BRITAIN

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, March 12. It is learned that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, after yesterday's Cabinet session, summoned the German Ambassador, Dr. Leopold von Hoesch, and expressed Great Britain's grave view of the European situation. Moreover, he declared that in view of the imminent meeting of the Locarno Powers it had been thought wise to request the German Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, to make a spontaneous contribution towards a settlement of the impasse.

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Mr. Eden declared that if Germany would make such a spontaneous gesture it would be a valuable contribution to the easing of the situation.—*Reuter Special.*

### German Reply

London, Mar. 12. The German Ambassador, Dr. von Hoesch, this afternoon replied to the British Foreign Secretary's suggestion, declaring that the German Government cannot enter into discussions with regard to limiting or provisional limitations to Germany's sovereignty in the Rhineland, but in order to facilitate the French Government's acceptance of Germany's proposals, Herr Hitler repeats that the military occupation of the Rhineland is only symbolical.

The garrisons are on a peace-time basis and their strength has been communicated to the British and French Military Attaches in Berlin. Dr. von Hoesch stated. The garrison strength will not be increased, and will these troops be established nearer to the Belgian or French frontier than they are at present, he said.

This restriction will be observed during the negotiations and it is hoped in Germany that France and Belgium will take similar steps.

### No Assistance

*Reuter* understands that the situation has lost none of its gravity by the German Ambassador's reply, which entirely fails to meet Mr. Eden's specific suggestions. Moreover, the uncompromising nature of the German memorandum of the afternoon has added to the difficulties in the way of successful negotiation.—*Reuter.*

### Significant Action

London, Mar. 12. The fact that the Foreign Secretary communicated the German Ambassador's reply to the Franco-Belgian representatives is regarded as significant and appears to indicate that Mr. Anthony Eden, in submitting the demands of France to Germany, is in a position to make a suggestion, acted in concert with other Locarno Powers.

It appears that the four Powers have agreed upon a basis upon which they should negotiate with Germany. The point upon which they appear to have failed to agree so far is in respect of action which should be taken now that Germany has rejected their suggestions.—*Reuter.*

### EDEN'S REQUEST

London, Mar. 12. After last night's cabinet meeting, the Foreign Secretary said for the first time that it would be difficult to exaggerate how gravely the British Government regarded the present situation. He informed the Ambassador that there would be a meeting to-day of the Locarno Powers and that the British Government therefore felt justified in asking Herr Hitler to make, at the earliest possible moment, a spontaneous contribution which would help in securing a settlement.

The German Government should withdraw all but a symbolical number of troops from the zone, should not increase that number, and should undertake not to fortify the zone at least for the period necessary for the talks to be negotiated and for the international situation to be regularised.

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## LAUDS GERMAN STRENGTH

## Goering Declares Nation Is Safe

Berlin, Mar. 12. Germany's military forces are strong enough to ward off any invasion of German soil, declared General Herman Goering, the Air Minister, in an election speech at Koenigsberg to-day.

There would be no more military promenades to Berlin by road or by air, he said, but added: "Our armaments do not threaten anyone."

A gigantic step was taken on March 7, he said, referring to the reoccupation of the Rhineland and no matter what happens Germany will defend her rights to the end.—*Reuter.*

### MIST OR DRIZZLE

An anticyclone has developed over North China, pressure being highest over Mongolia. It is relatively low over Indo-China. The depression has moved into the Sea of Japan. Local forecasts: East and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy with fog, mist or drizzle.

Foreign Secretary and made the following communication:—"The German Government cannot enter any discussion with regard to a lasting or provisional limitation of German sovereignty in the Rhineland territory. The German Chancellor, however, in order to facilitate for the French Government acceptance of the German proposals desires to explain in the following way his intention which he has declared from the beginning—to give to the re-establishment of German sovereignty in the Rhineland at present only a symbolical character: "The strength of the troops which are stationed in certain sections in the Rhineland on a peace-time basis has already been communicated to the British and to French Military Attaches in Berlin. This strength will not be increased at present. It is equally at present not intended to station those troops nearer to the French or Belgian frontiers. This restriction of military reoccupation of Rhineland will be observed for the duration of the pending negotiations. It is, however, assumed that a similar attitude will be observed by France and Belgium."

It is understood that the information regarding his communication to the German Government and the German reply was conveyed by Mr. Eden to other representatives at the meeting to-day.—*British Wireless.*

## TREATIES CLEARLY VIOLATED

## LOCARNO POWERS' VERDICT

## UNANIMOUS JUDGMENT

London, March 12. The Locarno Powers' conference adjourned at 7.45 p.m. to-day without reaching a settlement of the Rhineland impasse. Negotiations will be continued to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

### COMMUNIQUE ISSUED

London, March 12. In a communique issued after the conference adjourned, the Locarno Powers, it is stated, at present unanimously recognise that the German occupation of the Rhineland demilitarised zone constitutes a clear violation of Articles 42 and 43 of the Versailles Treaty and the Treaty of Locarno.

It will be for the League of Nations Council to pronounce upon this point finally, however. The period between the luncheon given by the British delegates to the French representatives and the opening of the afternoon conference, was occupied by hasty bi-lateral visits, the most important of which was the half-hour meeting between M. Pierre Flaudin, the French Foreign Minister, and Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the British Prime Minister.

In order to facilitate a more detailed study of the situation, a small committee of delegates met to-day and met again at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow.

The League Council at St. James' Palace has been summoned for 11 a.m. on Saturday.—*Reuter.*

### CONVERSATIONS BEGUN

London, Mar. 12. Conversations between Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium, begun in Paris on Tuesday, were continued in London to-day. A formal meeting of the four delegations took place early this evening in the old Cabinet room at the Foreign Office. The principal British delegates were the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who presided, Lord Halifax, Lord Privy Seal, and the permanent head of the Foreign Office, Sir Robert Vansittart. The French Foreign Minister, M. Flaudin, and the Belgian Prime Minister, M. Van Zeeland, were accompanied by the French and Belgian Ambassadors in London, Signor Grandi, Italian Ambassador in London, and Signor Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister. Following a formal meeting at which statements were made on behalf of each delegation relative to the situation arising out of Germany's action in denouncing her engagements under the Locarno and in reoccupying the demilitarised zone, informal discussions took place between the leading members of the delegations.—*British Wireless.*

## Ex-Governor Of Malta Dies

## GENERAL SIR DAVID CAMPBELL

London, March 12. The death has occurred of General Sir David Campbell, former Governor of Malta, from which post he recently retired owing to ill-health, and which he had held since 1931. General Campbell served in the South African War and in the Great War. In the latter, he first had command of the 9th Lancashire and then of a cavalry brigade of the 21st Division. He was mentioned in despatches six times and was awarded many honours, British and foreign. He was G.O.C. Baluchistan District from 1920 to 1924, Military Secretary of the Secretary of State for War from 1924 to 1927, and G.O.C. Aldershot Command from 1927 to 1931. He was formerly a prominent rider, having ridden winners in many races, including the Liverpool Grand National and the Irish National Hunt Cup.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## NOTED DOCTOR PASSES

## U.S. SPECIALIST SERVED IN WAR

Washington, Mar. 12. The death has occurred of Dr. W. H. Wilmer, the noted eye and heart specialist, at the age of 72 years. Dr. Wilmer was one of the best known specialists in the United States. During the Great War, he was in charge of medical research laboratories with the American Expeditionary Force in France, and was awarded the D.S.M. and made a Commander of the Legion of Honour.—*Reuter.*

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